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PRINCESS IN GENEVA.

Even the Prudes Can Hardly Resist Her Charm.

Impression Crown Princess Louise of Saxony and M. Giron Made Upon a Woman Correspondent Who Met Them.

A correspondent of Modern Society writes as follows from Genoa concerning the crown princess of Saxony:

"Last week I took a short trip from Lausanne to Geneva, and spent two nights at the Hotel d'Angleterre to try to see the crown princess of Saxony, who is now stirring the passions of the population of the town in which she has taken refuge. Some are romantically for her, while others are virtuously against her.

"I thought that I should have a good deal of difficulty in catching sight of her, but I met with a piece of good luck. On the very day of my arrival, as I was sitting in the hall looking at a time table with one eye and watching the staircase with the other, I saw a man's hand stretched out toward me, and heard a jovial: 'Tiens! How do you do?' It was Maitre Adrien Lachenal, ex-president of the confederation and chosen advocate of the princess, who was coming to pay his daily visit to his client, for, as can easily be believed, they have a good deal to talk about together. I was obliged to meet him, and was going to ask him how he could help me in my desire to see the princess, when I heard a rustling of silk, a tinkling of chains, bangles and chatelaines, and, with a light step, the lady came in our direction.

"'Ah, Maitre Lachenal,' she cried, threatening him with her finger, 'Louis XIV. was very nearly kept waiting, but, I have been really kept waiting for you! Truly, it serves me right; at least that's what they would say at home!' And she laughed like a girl. Maitre Lachenal bowed repeatedly and was profuse in his explanations, which suited me very well, for it gave time to look comfortably at the princess. She was all smiles and looked just as much at ease as if she had not just upset two courts, a few nations and become the

CROWN PRINCESS LOUISE.
(One of the Most Charming and Erratic of Royal Women.)

talk of the world. She wore a jacket of sealskin reaching to her knees and lined with pink flowered silk, and on her very beautiful head of hair was a small toque of blue velvet, trimmed with fur.

"She declared that she was going out, Maitre Lachenal or no Maitre Lachenal, as she wanted to match some stuffs before dusk. Then she looked at me and said, 'A friend of yours, monsieur?'

"'Yes, your—'

"She stopped him short. 'A lady of Geneva?'

"She stretched out to me a not very small hand. Then, without waiting for an answer, she went on, with a beseeching look. 'I should so much like to know a lady here who would be kind to me and help me to find the best shops and the nicest places in the town.'

"I turned quite red with disappointment, for I should have been delighted to know more of her and go about with her, but I was afraid that some among my numerous friends in Geneva would disapprove, and I dared not please myself. So I stammered a few words of excuse.

"At this moment the now illustrious young M. Giron joined us, declaring that he was ready to go out. This seemed to me rather le monde renverse, but if a man could ever be worthy of so much sacrifice on the part of a princess, he is the one. Without having the insipid beauty of an Adonis, he has the most pleasant and gentlemanly presence, being tall, dark, with a silky, fine mustache, splendid eyes and teeth, and an irresistible air of amiable distinction."

The father of the former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony is now willing to become reconciled to her on the following conditions: Absolute separation from Giron. The grand duke of Tuscany to fix her place of residence and select her entourage. It is regarded as certain that the princess will accept the ultimatum.

Feeds Husband to Chickens.

Mrs. Lafayette Taylor, of Fallsburg, N. Y., is a prisoner in the Monticello jail, charged with shooting her husband and burning his body in the cook stove. Ida May, her 16-year-old daughter, who also was taken into custody, gave the details of the crime. The burned bones were ground and fed to the chickens and the blood stains on the floor were covered with paint.

Babies Never Get Seasick.

As babies are accustomed to rocking, they are not disturbed by the rocking of a ship, and therefore never become seasick.

HON. CHARLES W. THOMPSON

Whose home is at Tuskegee, Ala A Man with Brilliant Record—The Friend of Prof. Booker T. Washington and the Tuskegee School He Believes in the elevation of All Classes Irrespective of Color or Condition.

There are times in the affairs of man when the world should know who they are and the benefit they can be to humanity. It is not presumed because a man is a democrat that makes him inimical to the cause of progress or to the negro. He may live in the South, but THE BEE maintains that the Southern people know the negro better than those who live East of Mason and Dixon line. There are men who have excellent records and by virtue of their many acts of kindness and their advocacy of the principles of sound government make them the heroes among nations and peoples.

HON. CHARLES WINSTON THOMPSON

is a democrat, He lives at Tuskegee, Ala., where the school of Prof. Booker T. Washington is located. Mr. Thompson believes in educating the hand as well as the head and in this connection he is one among many who has given aid and comfort to Tuskegee Institute

This distinguished democrat was born December 30, 1860 in Macon County, near Tuskegee. Ala. He was educated in the common schools of the county in which capacity he demonstrated great leading qualities. He attended the Park high school at Tuskegee and the Bryant and Stratton's Business College at Louisville, Ky., graduating with first honor in 1876. He was married to a very accomplished lady Miss Estelle Alley, daugter of William Alley, a well known and prominent republican, April 20, 1880.

Followed the mercantile bnsiness with his father from 188x until his father's death, in 1892, after which he succeeded his father and did a large and successful mercantile business until 1893, when he organized the Bank of Tuskegee and was elected president which position he now holds; in 1896 he was appointed by Governor Joseph F. Johnston as a member of his staff, as lieutenant-colonel- and served in that capacity until the end of his term; is a member of the Methodist Church, a trustee of the Girls' Industrial School of Alabama, and a trustee of the Methdist District High School at Notasulga; in 1898 was unanimously chosen without opposition to represent the Twenty sixth senatorial district in the senate of Alabama; where he won considerable reputation as a legislator and orator, in 1900 he became a candidate against Col. Willis Brewer for the Congressional nomination from the Fifth district of Alabama, and after a most bitterly contested election was nominated by an overwhelming majority, and was elected to the Fifty-seventh Congress by a majority of 7,985, carrying every county in the district except one, receiving 15,737 votes, to 7,782 for A. J. Millstead, Republican.

Mr. Thompson is one of the most brilliant orators in the South and a man, although a democrat, who has no prejudice against any class of citizens. If the South would adopt the advice that he has often suggested there would be eternal harmony among the races. He is aware that the colored man South doesn't ask for social equality. He is aware that the salvation of the colored man South is to attend strictly to business and work in harmony with those who are doing so much for his elevation.

If the democrats South had such men in the House of Representatives and the Senate continuously there would be no friction among the races. Of course Mr. Thompson is a Southerner, He knows what is necessary to make harmony supreme in the South. He understands the race question better than any man in Congress. While, it is true that he is a democrat, he has a most pleasing lady for a wife who will not permit him to go wrong or to do that which is not consistant with public policy. The South should feel proud of the man. As an evidence of his friendship for the oppressed, he presented Tuskegee Institute with 500 dollars. This is an evidence of the greatness that is in this man and what he will do for the oppressed. Why should any race fear such a man, notwithstanding his politics, He wants the colored man to remain in the South and work out his own destiny. He sees great possibilities in the negro, He sees a great future for the race and he will be one of the few friends who will aid the southern colored man. The Bee presents a fine portrait on this page of Hon. Charles Winston Thompson.

THE NEGRO PRESS AND MR. WASHINGTON.

From the Chicago Conservator,

It is not an uncommon thing for persons who do not watch passing events and who do not carefully and impartially examine the ground of their adoration and admiration to denounce as jealous and envious those race-loving Negro journals which constantly criticise Mr. Washington's stand in matters touching the rights of Negro citizens.

The Negro press is, in fact, the watchdog of the whole interest of the Negro race, and, like other faithful watchdogs, is despised by those who would pilfer and despoil its charge. The mean and ugly things said of Negro newspapers for their faithful services to the race by blind and unreasonable Negroes who seem to have special axes to grind, with Mr. Washington at the crank, are hard indeed on the press gang; but they can stand that sort of thing much better than they can endure in silence any imposition upon the whole race or any attempt on the part of any Negro to assist or encourage the Southern whites to abridge the civil and political rights of the Negro solely on account of his color.

The Negro press stood as a unit for and by Booker T. Washington as a great and good man engaged in a work of which the whole race was proud, until Mr. Washington began to show signs of winking with pleasure at the outrages committed against the Negro by lawless white men. Then, one by one the faithful sentinels of the race became alarmed and sought expianations of Mr. Washington's indifference to the race interest in palliation and singleness of purpose.

But since Mr. Washington has boldly and defiantly declared in accord with those who deliberately steal the Negro's citzenship and deprive him of his civil rights, the Negro press saw it could not be faithful to its charge and stand by with the white man and praise Mr. Washington as the great and accepted leader of the Negro race. While the Southern Negroes were spending their hard earnings in the courts fighting the disfranchisement laws down there, and while the white friends all over the country were deploring the Negro's condition and encouraging him to fight for his rights, Mr, Washington wrote a letter to a white newspaper in the South and said:

"Every revised constitution throughout the Southern States has put a premium upon intelligence. ownership of property, thrift and character."

In this Booker T. Washington indorses the very laws which Secretary Root, President Roosevelt and other great white men are now deploring as degrading to the Negro. And yet thoughtless time-serving Negroes fall out with the Negro press for not falling down and worshiping Mr. Washington.

Instead of condemning the "Jim Crow car," as a lover of his race. or keeping his mouth shut about it, Mr. Washington lends his indorsemeut to it in these significant words:

"Fundamentally, we should not be so much concerned as to whether we are to ride in a Jim Crow car' as with the question whether one will find in the inferior car a superior man, not a beast."

Now, when a weak and time-serving man like "the Hon. George L. Knox," who will not shave a Negro in his barber shops, swings around the circle and indorses the "Jim Crow car," we rather pity than despise him as being somewhat consistent; but when a man of Booker T. Washington's good sense and position stoops to it we can not properly characterize it without a breach of good manners.

HON. CHARLES WINSTON THOMPSON
Of Tuskegee, Ala.

DR. RANKIN RESIGNS.

Howard University's Chief and the Negroe's Benefactor Retires. A Great Writer and Scholar.

Owing to advanced years and infirmities and serious illiness in his family, Dr. J, E. Rankin, president of Howard University, tendered his resignaton to the board of trustees, which was accepted.

Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, member of the board, was elected president pro tem, and steps were taken toward procuring a permanent president for the university.

Jeremiah Eames Rankin was born in Thornton, Grafton county N. H., January 2, 1828. He was graduated from the academy at Middlebury, Vt., in 1848, taught school, studied theology, and was graduated from Andover Theological Seminary in 1854; was pastor successively in Potsdam, N. Y., St. Albans, Vt., Lowell, Mass., Boston, Mass., and this city, where for fifteen years he was pastor of the First Congregational Church. He was afterward pastor five years in Orange, N. J.

In January, 1890, he became president of Howard University. He received the degree of D. D. from Middlebury in 1869 and in 1889 that of LL. D. He has published several volumes of sermons, a volume of hymns, "Hyms Pro Patria" and "Ingleside Rhymes," a collection of poems in the Scottish dialect.

He writes for "The Congregational Review," of which he was for a time assistant editor, for "Christian Thought," and for "Our Day," of which he is also associate editor, and his name is familiar to the public as a frequent contributor to "The Independent," "The Sunday School Times," and other religious papers. Of his ministry here, Prof. Austin Phelps, of Andover, one of his instructors, said "It is the coronation of us all."

During his ministry of the First Congregational Church, it was attended by the leading representatives of the nation. Fred Douglass said of him: "He has done more to secure the rights of my race than all the legislation of Congress." Many of Dr. Rankin's lyrical pieces, religious and secular, have been set to music. "God Be With You" has been translated into many languges, and is everywhere sung as a benediction hymn. He has written several secular songs that caught the public ear, "The Maestro's Daughter," and "Droop Low Today, Thou Banner Fair," and "Why Art Thou Silent, Bethlehem."

HE JOINS PRITCHARD.

Ex-Recorder H. P. Cheatham was rejected by Pritchard, Compliments Him—The leader of the "Lily White Party," gets aid from the man he Rejected.

THE BEE briefly stated last week that ex-recorder of deeds H. P. Cheatham had joined the Pritchard Lily White party and deserted his personal and political friends. The Littleton North Carolina *Reformer*, published at Mr. Cheatham's home, asked the question whether Mr. Cheatham had joined the Pritchard forces. THE BEE takes this opportunity to inform the colored republicans of the State of North Carolina that Henry Plumer Cheatham, who has been honored by the republicans of North Carolina has joined the lily white forces headed by Senator Pritchard. Long before Mr. Cheatham wrote the letter that appeard in one of the daily papers, he consulted a few of his personal friends in this city who advised him not to endorse Pritchard because he had appointed Capt. Gilmore. Before Mr. Cheatham left he said that he would not because such action would be suicidal to him and a repudiation of high moral principles. Mr. Cheatham is reported to have been seen hand in hand with Senator Pritchard and the day he went to the White House, he reported to his friends that he had not seen Senator Pritchard and had not been introduced to the President by him. Mr. Cheatham did not think for a moment that his close relations with Senator Pritchard would be known. Before he went to the White House and before he saw Senator Pritchard, he was a strong Vick man, but after he saw him and the President, Mr. Cheatham said to a friend that "Vick would not be appointed, that he (Cheatham) was opposed to Vick any way that Vick had not asked him to aid in his appointment. The country and especially the citizens of North Carolina can readily see the position that their trusted representative has assumed. Why should Mr Vick consult Mr. Cheatham? From what he said, it is quite evident that he opposed the appointment of Vick to please Pritchard. He further said that President Roosevelt did not like the letter that Mr. Vick wrote him. The colored republicans of this country should not allow such political demogogery to pass by unnoticed. Who lead the lily white movement against the southern Negro? Who is responsible for the opposition to Negroes holding office in the South? Who turned out Negro southern office holders and who appointed democrats in their places. The removal of Col. James Hill of Mississippi and the appointment of Isiah Montgomery the Negro democrat and the man who upheld the principles of the democratic party should be enough to warn all Negro voters throughout the country. There are many Negroes and journals edited by Negroes willing and ready today to take the bait that is being handed out at the White House, and then Negro voters who will never touch the bait at any cost. It will be remembered that Mr. Cheatham and the representative Negroes were not allowed admission to the republican convention that was called by Mr Pritchard. After Mr. Cheatham said to a press representative that he could have been admitted had he consented to leave out O'Harra and the other delegates. Just how much truth there is in this statement THE BEE doesn't know. The people of North Carolina should repudiate Cheatham as they have Pritchard. Let the ax fall.

OUR NIGHT SCHOOLS.

Miss Russell Makes a Plea. Principal Cardoza's Good Work.

In speaking of the work done in Randall night school for the five months ending Feb. 16th 1903, there were two departments, the literary and cooking department.

We fully realized the difficulties we would meet on account of the age limit. We therefore had to plan early to meet this sad state of affairs; sad for us because hundreds owing to their previous condition of servitude who were unable to secure even enough education to to make them useful citizens, had to be turned away.

The board of education demonstrated wisdom in appointing such a wide-awake and energetic young man as Mr. F. L. Cardoza Jr. as assistant director of the night schools; a more fitting person could not be found.

He called his principals in August, outlined the work, pointed out the difficulties and gave helpful suggesttons toward over-coming them, as, principal of Randall and having a number of years experience in the day schools I immediately called my teachers laid before them the work and we began the house to house canvass. She further stated the task was often painful as in nearly every house the teacher had to give the "No" on account of the age limit; thus on the night of opening Oct 13th 1903 seventy four were admitted; by Oct. 31st 1903 235 were enrolled.

An important branch of the work was the cooking deparment. It was taxed to its uttermost capacity; it was easily seen by the regular attendance that the pupils had a purpose in veiw many of whom came from long distances and from poorest homes.

A notable feature about this department was the eagerness of a class of boys who entered and were faithful to the close. The teachers worked hard to make the pupils better for having attended the night school; persistent training in Spelling, Reading, Arithmetic and Letter writing was the program for each evening. The pupils were encouraged to see something and then tell or write accurately what they had seen.

Statistics show that in December the attendance begins to wane. It was therefore necessary to take time by the forelock. Thus, during the Xmas holidays the teachers visited the churches in the vicinity and also the homes of the pupils who had withdrawn; in this way the attendance of Randall kept up.

We were encouraged nearly every night by the presence of our Asst' Director. The teachers were all thoroughly interested in their work and gave hearty co-operation.

The attendance and enthusiasm of the pupils in bad as well as in fair weather encouraged me to believe the past year a successful one. The whole number enrollod during the year was 371 number at close 236.

The presence of Mrs. Bettie Frances Asst. Supt Dr. W. S. Montgomery and director Riordon has been a stimulus to the night school. Miss Russell expresses her grateful thanks to the teachers connected with the Randall night school for their hearty co-operation. Whatever success Randall has had, is due to their co-operation.

To the director, asst. director and board of education, the teachers' express their gratitude for many courtesies shown and beg the age limit be stricken out: thus giving an opportunity to all who thirst, to drink.

HAS CHEATHAM JOINED THE PRITCHARD BAND WAGON?

From the Littleton, N. C. Reformer.

Quite a sensation has been created among the colored people throughout the State upon an interview with the president by ex-congressman H. P. Cheatham, which was published a few days ago in the Morning Post and other newspapers.

We cannot yet believe that Mr. Cheatham could have indulged in such gross untruths regarding the feelings of the colored people of the State toward Senator Pritchard.

Surely the Newspapers must have misquoted him. If they have Mr. Cheatham should correct it through the papers at once, for those who have taken him to be a friend to the race are expecting him to give an account of himself on the subject.

PROMOTED BY POPE.

Mgr. O'Connell Made Rector of Catholic University.

Was in Retirement for Eight Years, But Is Again High in Favor with His Holiness and the Propaganda.

The appointment of Mgr. Dennis O'Connell to the rectorship of the Catholic university at Washington will bring back into prominence a man who for the past eight years had, through the once powerful influence of certain American prelates, backed by that of still more powerful dignitaries in Rome, been in retirement.

In 1883 Mgr. (then Father) O'Connell was Cardinal (or rather Archbishop) Gibbons' private secretary. He accompanied the archbishop to Rome on the occasion of the memorable council of the American episcopate which had been summoned by the propaganda at the pope's order. Soon after he was intrusted with the responsible position of rector of the American college, in the Via Umilta, where until 1893 or 1894 he was an active, albeit not an obtrusive, factor in the great struggles between the advanced and the conservative parties in the church. Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland honored him with their confidence, and in their absence he was generally recognized, both at the vatican and the propaganda, as their interpreter, if not actually their representative.

Circumstances at that stage of his career unfortunately compelled Mgr. O'Connell more than once, and at crucial moments in ecclesiastical politics, to incur the disfavor of the advocates of Cahenslyism and the opponents of the views then identified with Archbishop Ireland.

Thanks to his prudence, inteligence and skill, Mgr. O'Connell gradually rose in the good graces of the pope, to whom he had the privilege of free access, and was repeatedly consulted on matters of the most vital interest to the church in America.

It is a fact not known beyond the inner circles of Catholicism, says the New York World, that at a time when the creation of the delegation was in doubt the discreet but frank intervention of Mgr. O'Connell largely helped to determine the papal decision. Certain American prelates and Italian cardinals who were bitterly antagonistic to the appointment of the delegation could not forgive him for his attitude in the matter and a favorable pretense occurring some time later, through their influence Mgr. O'Connell was deprived of his office and temporarily forced into the innocuous desuetude from which his proved piety, his character and the assistance of his friends have at last rescued him.

Mgr. O'Connell is personally acquainted with almost every man prominent in Europe for ability in the world of letters, and has maintained a constant correspondence with the heads of the great universities. He is a man of great personal magnetism, but not a great preacher. His voice and delivery in the pulpit are bad, and detract from the simplicity and erudition of his discourses. He has, however, the faculty of clothing great ideas in such simple language that a child may understand the meaning.

His advent to the Catholic university is hailed as a certain sign that the institution will be lifted to high rank. He is not averse to association with men who dissent from his religious views, and, as he is well equipped in general scholarship, it is expected that the great body of savants connected with the government will be naturally attracted to closer intimacy with the Catholic university.

Mgr. O'Connell was born in Columbia, S. C., and is a member of one of the most prominent southern Catholic families. Three of his uncles were respectively the president and professor of Hebrew and the vice president of the University of Columbia. Mgr. O'Connell received his education at St. Charles college, Ellicott City, Md., and after graduation was sent to Rome, where he left the American college with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was ordained priest in the Church of St. John Lateran, at Rome.

Two Smiles for a Quarter.

Delegate Mark Smith, of Arizona, entered the House restaurant in Washington and joined some congressmen, who were discussing an address recently delivered to an association of dry goods and other clerks on "The Commercial Value of a Smile." Mr. Smith was asked what he thought of the matter and he answered: "I have just settled and my experience leads me to the conclusion that two smiles cost a quarter."

Japs Are Great Bathers.

The better class of Japanese take a warm bath every day.

A Slight Difference.

"Of course, it won't go any further," promised Mrs. Black, when a secret had been confided to her keeping. "What I heard just goes in one ear an' out t'other."

"No, it don't!" cautioned her bosom friend. "It often goes in one ear an' out your mouth."—Woman's Home Companion.

They Say.

It is the suspicious person that suspects everybody.

Interlopers who have no standing at their own homes are burdens upon the city.

If one half of these would deal honestly with their patrons there would be no trouble.

The Washington people are responsible for their own burdens.

It is best not to tell all you know

Never be party to a crime neither should you allow yourself to be used for criminal purposes,

It is the honest man who will not allow himself to be used by others.

Be certain of what you say and do.

The northern negroes who continuously make faces at the southern negroes are failures.

Be what you are and nothing more.

A man who is too cowardly to make his own fight, but will take excerpts from other papers, is capable of doing any dishonorable act.

Othello's occupation is gone at any sale. He has about borrowed himself out of existence and lost his reputation of fraud and cheat.

President Roosevelt will appoint two new Judges of the Police Court.

It is best to be truthful to your friends. A dishonest man is bound to fail.

The man who thinks that he is the only citizen in a state is affected with a disease called conceit.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman of South Carolina has fully demonstrated his cowardice.

Wait and see if South Carolina's boasted civilization is correct.

Can an innocent mant shot down in cold blood with ou being nvicted.

Gonzales has become a victim of cowardice and brutality.

Senator Platt will be the next Senator from New York.

The next President of the United States will be Marcus A. Hanna.

Senator Fairbanks has been returned to the Senate,

Next December will cause the politicians to come to the front gain

Let us have the election franchise,

Citizens who are disfranchised, and too cowardly to protest are not entitled to citizenship

Has the right man been detected in the Jordan murder.

The loyal north has now rebelled g inst the negro.

The Armstrong Manual training school is fast improving.

The wizzard of Tuskegee is about to be a back number politically.

The depositors of the Capital Savings Bank have their receivers what next.

There may be something rotten in Denmark.

This is not the first bank that has failed.

People must lose sometimes to be successful.

Never allow a prisoner to suffer because you do not like his lawyer.

Justice Bundy, O'Donnell or g ould make good Judges.

It ma b unise toa
know.

District Attorney Beach w some good things.

He will show himself to be a man.

Nothing is more distas ful than a deceptive perso .

Editor Fortune seeking a home for the American negro.

THE BEE suggests that he first nd one for himself.

The agent will return some time with a great report.

Read THE BEE and be wise.

WOMAN FIGHTS BULL.

Saves Her Husband from Being Gored to Death by the Enraged Animal.

For half an hour the other morning Mrs. Henry Puller, of Chester, N. J., interposed herself between an enraged bull and the prostrate body of her husband, which had been repeatedly butted and gored by the animal. When help came the brave woman was facing the bull, while behind her lay Mr. Puller, barely breathing and unconscious.

The Pullers, with their five children, live on a farm on a mountain five miles north of Chester. Among their possessions is a big, black, dehorned bull. At nine o'clock in the morning Mrs. Puller heard the bull bellowing in evi-

SHE ATTACKED THE BULL.

dent rage. At a distance in the field she saw the bull pawing beside her husband and trying to drive the stumps of its horns into his chest. There was no help within hail. Her children, who witnessed the battle, crying and screaming, were too small to be of any assistance.

She sent them to the nearest neighbor's and, seizing a pitchfork, ran to the bull. She attacked him in the flank, driving the prongs of the fork fully four inches into his flesh. Still he continued to grind his victim with the broken horn. Mrs. Puller grew desperate. She walked around to the animal's head and with strength born of desperation she again and again drove the sharp tines into the bull's hide, the prongs sinking from four to five inches at nearly every drive. Finally the maddened bull drew off and stood at bay. Mrs. Puller sprang in front of her husband, who lay limp and still.

Nerved for the contest, she stood there and, with her weapon poised, checked the rushes and vicious attacks of the bull until assistance came half an hour later. As the bull circled around her looking for a chance to rush in, she, too, walked about her husband, ever keeping his body behind her and her face and weapon to the bull. She was standing thus when the men summoned by her children arrived and drove the bull away.

Mr. Puller was removed to the house, badly bruised and torn about the head and shoulders and with several ribs broken. He is in a critical condition.

BOY LOVER IN COURT.

Pocket Edition Dude Fired Toy Pistol at Teacher with Whom He Was in Love.

A pocket edition in attire of Lord Chesterfield, 13 years old Willie Barney, who is in love with his teacher, Sadie R. Wolf, of public school No. 116, at Knickerbocker avenue and

ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

Grove street, Brooklyn, N. Y., was arraigned in the Gates avenue police court the other day charged with annoying her by firing a toy pistol at her. Master Barney was attired in neat-fitting knickerbockers, pink shirt, and tie to match, and his black hair was parted in the middle. When the case was called Miss Wolf was brought out of a private room.

"Good morning, my dear teacher," said Barney.

"Look here, young man," interrupted Magistrate Naumer, "do you intend to stop annoying this lady?" pointing to Miss Wolf, who is only 19 years old, and who flushed as the judge spoke.

"I never did annoy you, dear teacher, and to prove it here is a present," said the little dude, as he laid a pair of red silk garters, with gold buckles attached, on Miss Wolf's mink muff, "and my sister is making a nice silk skirt for you," continued young Barney, all smiles and bowing.

The case was continued.

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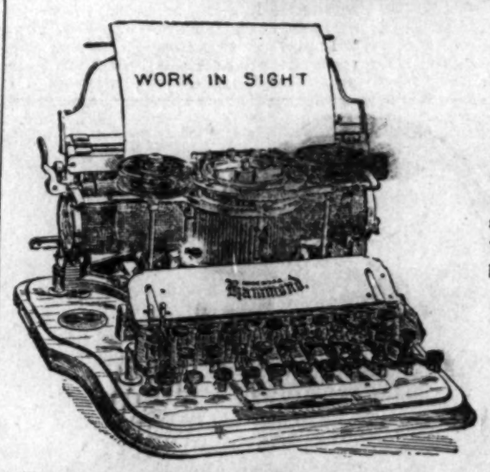

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Method in Her Madness.

"What on earth do you mean," her mother asked, "by urgin' your husband to get one of those outrageously high-priced Panama hats? Are you crazy to encourage such extravagance?"

"I shall want some more hats from time to time myself, mamma dear," the sweet young woman replied, "and he has always kicked so at the prices I pay."

"My darling! You always was a hand for lookin' ahead. Let me kiss you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Strained Position.

The fellow who wants to hold office
In quite a dilemma is found—
He can't keep his nose to the grindstone
And also his ear to the ground.
—N. Y. Times.

THE HEAVIEST SENATOR.

W. B. Heyburn, Just Elected by Idaho Legislature, Weighs Over Three Hundred Pounds.

The outcome of the senatorial contest in Idaho has been particularly interesting to Pennsylvanians. W. B. Heyburn, who was born in Delaware county, Pa., in 1852, will occupy the seat for the next six years, succeeding Henry Heitfield.

Mr. Heyburn's father's family came to this country from Northumberland, England, and settled at the senator's birthplace in 1760, and on his mother's side the senator is a descendant from a Quaker family who came over with William Penn.

HON. W. B. HEYBURN.
(Recently Elected United States Senator from Idaho.)

The name of Heyburn is one of the most honored in Delaware county, and the senator is not the first of his family to have been given legislative honors.

Senator Heyburn was educated at a local academy, and was admitted to the bar shortly after reaching his majority. He went to Idaho 19 years ago, and settled at Wallace, in Shosnone county, and at the time of his election to the senate was a district judge. For some years he has maintained a law office in Spokane, Wash., where his mother lives at the present time, and to whom, in conversation, he always uses the Quaker "thee" and "thy."

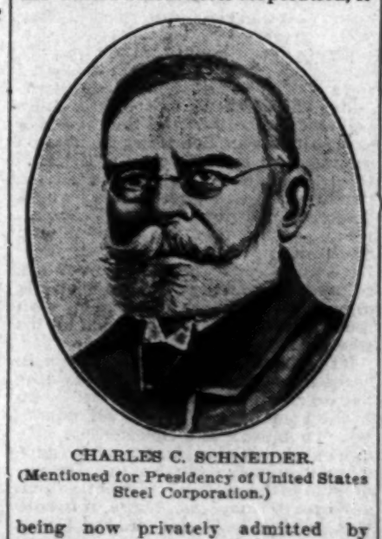
The new Idaho senator-elect will be one of the biggest men in the senate. In fact, he will be the biggest man in that body, having a weight equal to that of Gen. Shafter. Some months ago, when the senator was in San Francisco, he met Shafter. A discussion arose as to which of them was the heavier weight, and they proceeded to a neighboring store to find scales in order that they might settle the question. To the surprise of both of them, they both weighed 312 pounds.

Mr. Heyburn is not the first native of Pennsylvania to be elected senator from Idaho, Hon. George Laird Shoup, who was born in Kittanning, Armstrong county, was an associate in the senate with the predecessor of Mr. Heyburn, and was succeeded by Senator Fred T. Dubois, whose term will not expire until 1907, and who will be Mr. Heyburn's associate.

MAY HEAD STEEL TRUST.

Financiers Think That Charles C. Schneider Will Succeed Charles M. Schwab.

Charles C. Schneider, vice president of the American Bridge company, is viewed as the man most likely to succeed Charles M. Schwab as president of the United States Steel corporation, it



CHARLES C. SCHNEIDER.
(Mentioned for Presidency of United States Steel Corporation.)

being now privately admitted by officials of the steel corporation that Mr. Schwab is too ill to hope to again take up the work of president. Mr. Schneider is in charge of the engineering department of the bridge company. He was born in Germany in 1843 and after graduating from a school of technology came to the United States in 1868. He secured employment as a draftsman in the Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., and later became assistant engineer for the Michigan Bridge company. After serving the Erie railroad for several years as head of its engineering department Mr. Schneider again became connected with bridge companies, and eventually was elected vice president of the American Bridge company.

What the Duke Is.

A teacher who was showing portraits of Queen Victoria and her family held up a picture of the duke of York. Nobody in the class could tell who it was. "Well," said the teacher, "he is the duke of York, and now can any of you tell me what he is?" The hand of a little girl went up as she answered quickly and promptly: "He's the heir consumptive to the British throne."

SMART OLD TERRIER.

They Couldn't Fool Terry, Who Is a Wonderful Dog.

When Sent on Errands He Always Comes Back with the Right Change—Won't Stand for Flim-Flam Game.

"That dog looks as if he might know something," said the new traveling man, who had just paid his bill at the Howland house at Chester, N. Y., and was starting to catch his train. He referred to Terry, the Scotch-Irish terrier, who had come in with a piece of Ike Edward's dog's ear.

"Know something?" said Baldy, the landlord. "I only wish you'd mentioned it last night and I'd have had time between then and now to tell you at least one-half of what that dog knows. Can't wait over a train and hear some of it, can you?"

The new traveling man said he couldn't.

"Well," said Baldy, the landlord, "you've got plenty of time to hear me tell you that one of the smart things about that dog is the way he goes to the meat market and buys things. Take liver, for instance. Whenever I want a pound of liver I give Terry a quarter and tell him to go over to Bill Osborne's butcher shop and get it. He'd get a pound of anything else, of course, but just take liver for an instance. Bill knows what he wants, weighs him out the liver, gives him ten cents change, and back Terry comes with the goods. And he always waits for the change, you bet, and—"

"But why don't you give him just the 15 cents, so he won't have to bother with waiting for the change?" interrupted the new traveling man.

"Well," replied Baldy, the landlord, "I tried that once and Terry dropped a nickel of it out of his mouth, and he'd never go after meat again with

"KNOW SOMETHING!"

more than one piece of money, so I have to let him take a quarter. One day Bill Osborne tried to put off on him a ten cent piece with a hole in it, but Terry wasn't doing errands just for his health, and he wouldn't stir a step out of the shop until he got a good dime.

"They used to try all sorts of ways over there to fool him. At last Osborne thought he'd try him on the short change trick, and one day gave him a nickel instead of a dime for change. They had been fooling with Terry so much that he had lost all patience so when he found that they thought he was such a chump as to stand for the flim-flam game, what do you think he did?"

"Took the butcher by the neck, I s'pose," said the new traveling man.

"No, no!" exclaimed Baldy, the landlord. "He ain't any of your common, every-day biting dogs! What Terry did was this. He walked right out of the shop, hunted up Bill Wood, the deputy sheriff, took him by the coat and led him into the butcher shop and straight up to the man who had thought he could flim-flam him out of his right change. Yes, sir, he did, as much as to say, 'Here! I want to arrest this fellow!'

"Well, the butcher knew what he meant and they don't try any of their jokes on Terry over there any more. Terry got his right change, and he marched home with his meat and his dime, and with an air about him that said as plain as words that butchers get up pretty early in the morning, but they'd have to get up a good deal earlier if they wanted to fool him! Yes sir, and—"

But the new traveling man said he guessed his train was coming, and he hurried away.

Dog with Lots of Sense.

A dog whose master had often taken him about the city in cabs was lost recently in a crowded part of town. After nosing about for a long time, trying to find his way, he suddenly spied an empty hansom, and, running after it, jumped in and settled himself on the seat. The driver tried to get him out, but he only barked and snarled. Then, seeing a name and address on the dog's collar, the man guessed he was lost and started home with him. When the cab turned into the street where the dog's master lived, out jumped the four-footed passenger and ran joyfully up the steps of his home. The cabman followed and rang the bell. When the dog's master heard what had happened he not only paid the fare, but gave the cabman a handsome present besides.

Alcohol for Canker Sore.

For a canker sore alcohol applied to the parts will shorten its course in a great measure.

OLDEST MAN LIVING.

Was Born 157 Years Ago and Is Lively Still.

Has Documentary Evidence to Prove His Remarkable Statements—His Three Rules of Living Are Simple.

Undoubtedly the oldest man in the world, and probably the oldest human being, is Manuel del Valle, of Menlo Park, Cal. He has reached the age of 157 years.

According to the New York World he has legal proof of his age. In many cases of persons living beyond the hundred mark who have attracted public attention there has been grave doubt as to the year of their birth. Belief in their age is based upon their own stories or on hearsay.

Manuel del Valle's proof is documentary. He has in his possession the certificate of his birth, signed by the jefe politico, or chief magistrate of Zacatecas, Mexico. The certificate, which shows that del Valle was born in Zacatecas on November 24, 1745, is supplemented by the records of the Mexican customs service, in which he served for many years.

Were it not for these indisputable proofs it would scarce be believable that a human being could have reached the age of 157.

At the time Del Valle was born George Washington was only 13 years old. This living man was ten years old when the French and Indian war began.

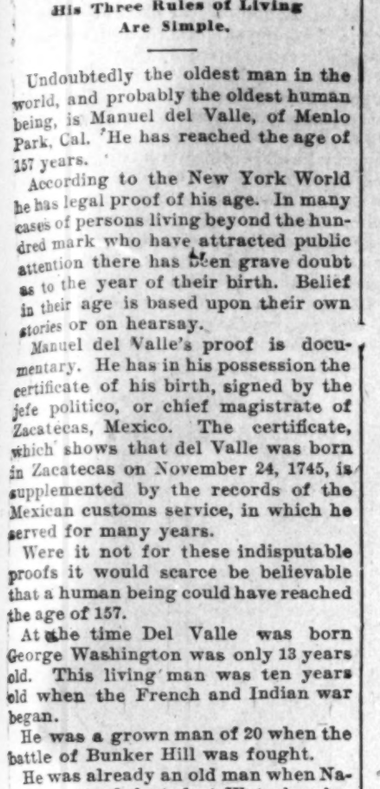
He was a grown man of 20 when the battle of Bunker Hill was fought.

He was already an old man when Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo, being then 65 years old.

Del Valle was 101 years old at the beginning of the Mexican war.

He retired from active business 19 years before that, having then reached the age of 88.

He was 20 years a customs official at Ensenada, Lower California. From 1814 to 1845 he acted as supernumerary in the Franciscan mission at San Quentin, Lower California, the first



MANUEL DEL VALLE, AGED 157.

mission building to be established on the Pacific coast, and which is now in ruins.

In 1845, when he was just 100 years old, Del Valle came with relatives to what is now San Francisco in a vessel that sailed around Cape Horn. He has lived in Menlo Park since then and has occupied the same room, his great-grandnephew, Jose del Valle, looking after the truck farm that supports the family.

Manuel del Valle looks his great age. He is a little, dried-up, frail man, scarcely five feet tall and weighing not more than 90 pounds. He is still able to walk without assistance and takes a daily stroll about his house. He has not been more than two blocks away from it in 30 years. He can see but little, but he hears fairly well.

He speaks English brokenly, but understands it well. He never was much interested in the big events of the world. He says he has never used liquor nor tobacco. Furthermore he declares that he never has wet his feet nor been out in a frost, apparently holding these things to be equally abominable. He never eats solid food, his only nourishment being bean broth, and all day long he sits in the sunshine in front of his adobe home.

He has his own rules for the attainment of great age, and they are simple ones. They are:

Pray regularly to God.
Attend mass when you are able.
Sit in the sun.

The Odor of Sanctity.

The sexton of an Episcopal church in Boston has many stories to tell of the remarks and comments made by visitors. One Christmas, when the church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and firs, an old lady walked up the aisle to the chancel and stood sniffing the air after everyone else had left the church. "Don't it smell solemn?" she said at last to the sexton, as she turned away with evident reluctance. "I don't know as I ever realized just what the 'odor of sanctity' meant before to-day. We don't have any such trimmings in the church I attend up in the country."

Case of Literal Obedience.

An English country vicar discovered not long ago that one of his male servants was in the habit of stealing his potatoes. He mentioned the fact to his curate, and asked advice. "Well," replied the curate, "of course, you must remember what the Bible says: 'If any man take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak, also.'" "I see," mused the vicar. "Well, in this case, as the man takes my potatoes, I'd better give him the sack!"

DR. JOHN P. TURNER,
The only Negro in the field as special agent.

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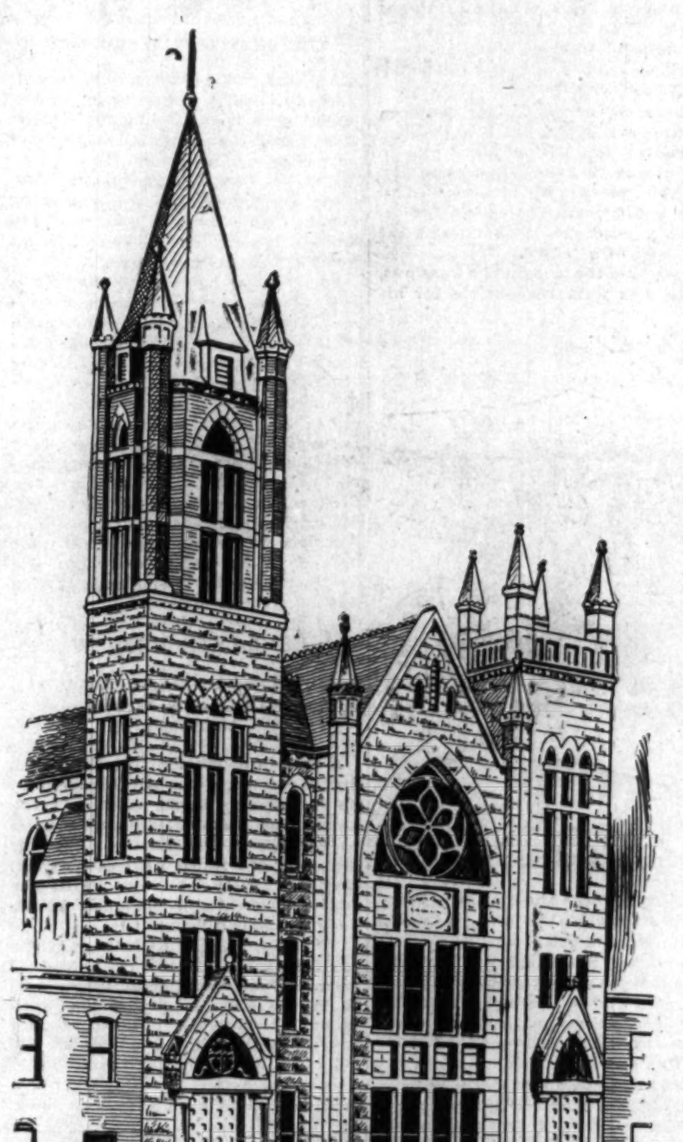
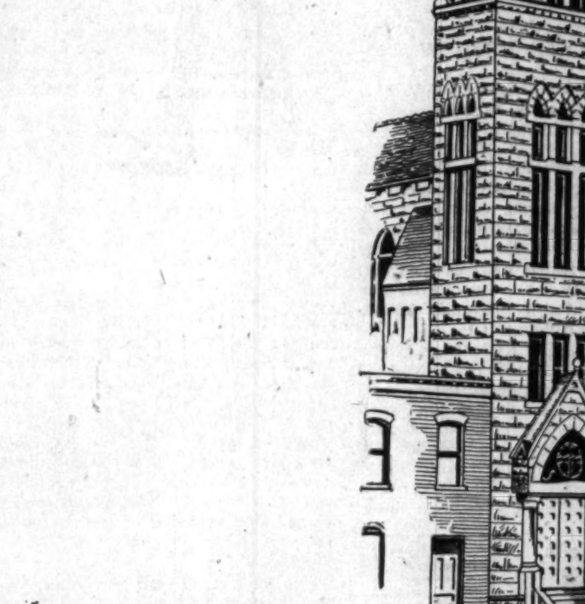


THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.



PERRI. W. FRISBY,
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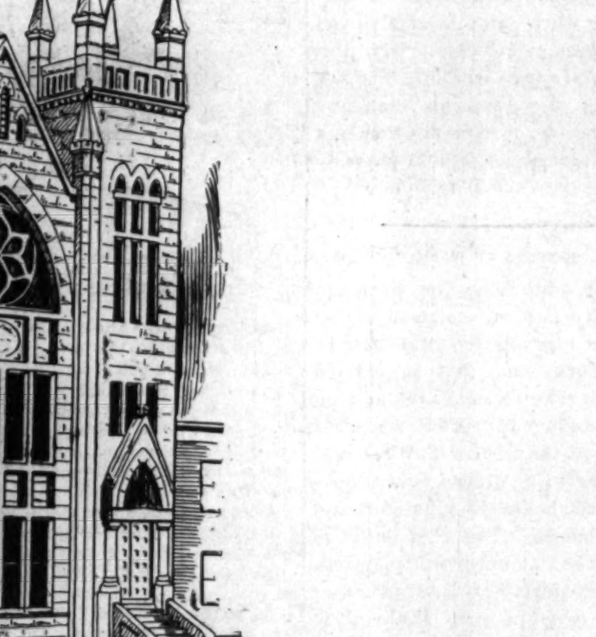

COL. L. M. SAUNDERS,
Banker and Politician.

GROWING OF COFFEE.

Principal Industry of the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

American Correspondent Describes How the Crop Is Planted, Gathered and Graded for the Markets of the World.

The coffee trees bloom several times a year. Sometimes you find the bloom and the ripening berries with all intermediate stages, on the same trees. This is very undesirable. In general, one good bloom gives the main crop which can all be picked at once. At the same time, some over ripe and some green coffee will be gathered. If there is much of this, the quality of the crop is injured. The picking season is from May 1 to September or October. Last year a heavy freeze almost entirely destroyed the August bloom. Thousands of young trees were killed, and many older ones seriously injured. Reports were at once circulated that the coffee crop for next year would be almost an entire failure, etc. There was some hope that the present prices might go up. In October, however, there came the second bloom. So there is still hope of some coffee for this year.

The cafezal, when in full bloom, is a beautiful sight. Many of the trees are nearly solid banks of small, white or pink-tinted, delicately-scented blossoms. There are frequently 12 to 15 whorls of blossoms on a single branch. It is delightful to take an early morning ride on horseback among these mounds of beauty. But commercialism soon enters. In three or four days the bloom has practically all come and gone. The merchantable crop of coffee has begun to grow.

When the crop is to be gathered, the soil is scraped away from around the trees, making a saucer-shaped place under each one. Here the coffee that falls and is stripped off can be scraped together. On stony land, sheets are sometimes used in gathering. The

COFFEE TREE FOUR YEARS OLD.
(From a Picture Taken in Sao Paulo Province, Brazil.)

coffee is then drawn in carts to the separating and drying place. It is all thrown into large vats of running water, where the green berries sink, while the dry ones float. This work of separating is somewhat complicated in the best appliances, including various hydraulic methods for getting rid of all the dirt and stones and other foreign matter that may have been gathered with the coffee. The next step is either to the pulping machine, to remove the outside hull, after which the berry is dried, or, as seems more common, to the large coffee terraces, where the entire berry is thoroughly sun-dried. It can then be stored in large quantities, and be hulled and prepared for market when convenient. The various hulling and separating machines are quite complicated. It is rather amusing to see the machines separate out the various grades of "Mocha," "Java," etc.

The coffee is sold to the exporters through commission houses. The expenses of marketing are excessive. These include very high freight rates, a state export tax of 11 per cent., commission, cartage in Santos, new sacks for export, etc. These difficulties overcome, the coffee starts on its way to the consumer. The great coffee using country is the United States. Next in order come Germany, France, Austria, Holland, Belgium, Italy and England. From 1896 to 1900 the annual consumption for the United States was 5,590,000 sacks, while for all Europe it was 7,865,000 sacks.

Coffee, writes a Country Gentleman correspondent, has been a wonderful money-maker for Brazil; but the immensely increased production of Sao Paulo, which could still be doubled if need be, has so cheapened the product as to cause what is spoken of as the "coffee crisis"—which means a state crisis. While temporarily bad, there are indications that much good will ultimately come to the agriculture of the country from this depression. The cause is apparent—over-production.

Inhabited Only by Day.

The money center of London is the "city," which is the heart of England's capital. In its square mile of territory are great stores of wealth. Its population during hours of business is more than 1,000,000. During the night the number of its residents is insignificant. The money center of New York is the Wall street district. It is of much smaller area than London's "city," but possesses the same characteristics—crowded by day and almost empty by night.

Don't Like Their Colonies.

Although Germany's colonies have an area of over 1,000,000 square miles—that is, five times the size of the fatherland—yet the whole number of the Germans in them, apart from soldiers, is but just over 4,000. This is about a fifth of the number who annually migrate to America.

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OUR LEADERSHIP.

If there ever was need for leadership it is now. THE BEE does'nt mean a leadership that will trust to false administrative powers. It is this kind of leadership that is affecting the race to-day. THE BEE has great respect for the Evening Star, this paper has been fair in defending the virtue of the negro men and women, This paper's advice has been kindly considered but when the Star or any other paper attempts to thrust upon the negro race. a leadership on the order of Booker T. Washington it will fail. Washington at one time had the respect and confidence of his people when he did'nt meddle in other people's business. Had he stuck to his school enterprise he would have been better off than he is today in the estimation of the negro. President Roosevelt had him to pass upon the merits and demerits of the negro representatives. He recommended men who thought like himself. The President in his effort to establish a Roosevelt party to the exclusion of some strong and loyal party leaders he that moment weakened himself not only with his own party but with men who had heretofore supported the late President McKinley. The Bee believed in the policy of President McKinley. The Bee is confident that there is but one or two men who are able to carry out the McKinley policy. The country might as well prepare itself to recieve the nomination of either of the two men, Hanna or Fairbanks. The former can be nominated if he will say so, the latter will be if Senator Hanna declines. The white man cannot select a leader for the negro because he will not be accepted.

TILLMAN AND THE NEGRO.

If the negro is a citizen at all he is entitled to recognition in all parts of the government. The Senator from South Carolina has said, that he will make no opposition to the appointment of a colored man in the north as postmaster or in the Navy. Now if the administration is sincere in political game of chests let it nominate a negro to some representative place in the north.

Dr. J. E. RANKIN RESIGNS.

There is no man in this country better known than Dr. J. E. Rankin, president of Howard University. He has done more for that Institute than any other man that has been at its head. There was a time when The Bee, was not particularly in love with Dr. Rankin because it presumed that he had not treated his friend Prof. James M. Gregory right, who was instrumental in having Dr. Rankin appointed at the head of that institution. Notwithstanding that The Bee must recognize the ability of this distinguished man and compliment him for what he has done for the negro. When he was pastor of the First Congregational church he recognized no man by the color of his skin. Dr. Rankin's place will be hard to fill. The Bee admires him for his industry, perserverance and the good he has done for Howard University and the negro. As to his successor The Bee knows but one negro who is really qualified and has the executive ability and financial standing to be President of that institution and that is Mr. John F. Cook He would no doubt bring money and influence to the institution. The President of Howard University must be a man of influence. Dr. Rankin here are the regrets of The Bee. You have been a faithful public servant and to you the negroes owe a debt of gratitude.

Support Bethel Literary.

Unless we are greatly mistaken, there is an organized movement set on foot by pride blown and misguided people to disrupt the well known and time honored Bethel Literary and Historical Association.

There seems to be some jealousy on the part of certain people who have officiated with the literary in one form and another, on account of the success with which the present able and popular President is meeting in his endeavor to lift Bethel Literary out of the miasma of a close corporation into an atmosphere of a healthy democratic forum, such as it was wont to be in days when the immortal Douglass and Langston graced it with their wisdom and eloquence. This organized attempt will prove futile, for the reason that the good judgement and race pride of our people will rise and rebuke the disposition to break up an organization which is capable, if properly managed, of becoming a splendid instrumentality toward the education and enlightment of the masses upon questions which involve the moral, material and intellectual welfare of the race. It is hoped that the masses will heartily support Mr. Jackson in his laudable endeavor to make Bethel Literary what it should be; and once was, namely; a credit to the race and a rebuke to self-seeking, jealous and designing marplots. Let Bethel Literary be largely attended on every Tuesday evening where an instructive and entertaining musical literary program is always assured. The low cunning displayed in announcing functions on Tuesday evenings is too transparent to hold water.

Tote Square.

"HEWERS OF WOOD,"

In an editorial a few days ago the daily *Post* in commenting on the big meeting that was held in New York, said that the colored men at the New York meeting were looking for office while the toadies at the Booker T. Washington, Negro Conference were adopting methods how to plow corn and secure homes. The *Post* ought to know, when an opportunity is given to the Negro to hold office he can better secure homes and employ those who would rather raise corn than hold office. The colored man has the same right to seek office as the white man, notwithstanding the *Post's* idea of good citizenship, Of course this paper wants the colored man to continue to be hewers of wood and drawers of water.

THE SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

The citizens of New England have issued a call for a suffrage convention and another call has been issued for a similar convention to meet at Louisville, Ky. The Bee don't favor the Louisville convention, because it believes that it will do the cause no good to call such a covention to convene at Louisville, Ky. It is hopsd that both sides will get together and agree so there will be harmony. The condition of the black man in this country is critical. The time has come for the Negro to be united and stand up for his civil and political rights.

MARK HANNA,

From the Pine Bluff Herald.

The Washington (D. C.) Bee is for Hanna for President. Well that don't matter.

Yes Dukes THE BEE is for an honest man. You will see the difference in 1904. Now Dukes you ought to remember THE BEE if you don't it will give you a gentle remin der. Senator Hanna will be our next President. He is an honest man.

WHIRLIGIG OF TIME.

It Has Made a Legislator Out of a "Bad Man."

"Bear Tracks," Now Known as the Hon. Ellis T. Pierce, the Most Interesting Character at Pierre, S. D.

One of the old-time bad men of the northwest is a member of the South Dakota legislature this winter. Dressed in a long gray frock coat, woolen shirt, low-cut waistcoat, and broad, white sombrero, Ellis T. Pierce, or "Bear Tracks," as the Indians once knew him, is a picturesque figure about the hotel lobbies in Pierre. Pierce was a contemporary of Wild Bill Hichok and his slayer, Jack McCool, and is brimful of reminiscences of the old days.

"All the old gun fighters," he said, the other night to a Chicago Inter Ocean correspondent, "of the early days of the Black Hills have cashed in their chips, and nearly every one of them died with his boots on. They were a much misunderstood class of men.

"The public idea of them is of men who were always going about with a chip on their shoulders waiting for a chance to murder somebody. Almost without exception they were quiet men, unassuming fellows, hard to rouse, but mighty quick on the draw and sure to shoot.

"I have seen Wild Bill take more abuse than the ordinary white man would stand, but he never made the first move to draw when the talk got heated. Time and again I have seen him strip off his belt, throw it, guns and all, on the bar, and go in and polish off his men with his fists.

"The story of his killing has been told time and again, but it is perhaps not known that McCool killed him on the promise of two gamblers to pay him $200. He got $25 in advance, and never got a chance to collect the remainder. And yet McCool was a descent sort of a fellow.

"Booze and the fact that he was down on his luck were responsible for his

"THERE'LL BE NO HANGING."

treachery. I was the man who acted as Bill's undertaker, and it was a mighty ticklish job.

"It looked like there was a streak of yellow in McCool when he killed Wild Bill, who had been paying for his meals for two weeks. But McCool did one nervy thing that goes far to wipe out this disgrace in the mind of the gun fighters and fanners.

"C. C. Clifton, an old-time scout, got his man in a fight down in Custer one night, and the man's friend got him the next minute. The boys gave Clif a trial in the old Judge Lynch style and sentenced him to swing. Twelve men were selected to do the trick.

"McCool heard of it at Deadwood and started on horseback to save his old pard. When he blew into Hill City his horse fell exhausted near a freighter's camp. Jack drew a gun, covered the crowd, and, taking a horse, rode on to Custer.

"When he got there the hanging committee was about ready to do business. They had the rope around Clif's neck when McCool, his horse covered with foam, rode up.

"'There'll be no hanging here,' he yelled, as he drew down his rifle on the gang.

"Jumping from his horse, Jack cut the rope, fanning the crowd all the time, ran over, took two of the best horses the committee had, stampeded the rest, and under cover of guns rode away. Clifton went back to Deadwood, and if he hadn't taken to stealing horses he'd likely have lived quite a spell."

Pierce will not talk of his own exploits. He has a record as a killer, but only of bad men and horse thieves who presumed too much upon his good nature and quiet demeanor.

Mimicry in Insect World.

Mimicry among butterflies, moths and other insects would be comic were it not a matter of life or death. Not a few moths have at the hinder ends of their wings a black mark and two or more tails resembling the horns of their own heads. A veteran in warfare not seldom has these portions missing—a proof of the value in having saved his life. Thus the lizard's brittle tail, which, first attracting the enemy, comes off at his touch, lets his would-be prey escape. When at bay crabs distract the enemy by throwing off their claws, and lobsters do the trick yet more neatly by seizing the enemy with a claw and then throwing off limb and enemy. Thus the bushy tail of the squirrel is accounted for—there is a chance of escaping the enemy minus only a mouthful of fur.

DISROBED IN CHURCH.

Demented Woman Upset Sacristy Lamp and Surprised Sexton of Parish Sanctuary.

When the sexton of St. Joseph's church at Biddeford, Me., entered the basement of the church about six o'clock he was startled to see a woman divested of the greater part of her clothing. The woman was acting strangely and seemed to be muttering to herself.

The sexton discovered the sacristy lamp extinguished and lying on the floor, where it had been upset. It was in its proper place and burning when he left the church for the night.

The woman proved to be Miss Leda Hebert, who formerly worked in one

THE SEXTON WAS SHOCKED.

of the mills. She is about 35 years old. She expressed a desire to go to the home of a friend living on Alfred street, and there she was taken by a physician who had been called.

It seems, says the New York Journal, that Miss Hebert has not been right mentally for some time, and about two months ago she was taken to her old home in Canada by relatives.

She recently left her friends in Canada without their knowledge and returned to this city. Last evening she went to the basement of St. Joseph's church during a service, and it is the theory of those acquainted with the affair that she either fell asleep or concealed herself in the church through the night.

It is supposed that the woman fancied that she was in her own home and disrobed, and in accounting for the upset sacristy lamp that she took it from the place where it belongs as if to light herself to her room, and that she dropped it, the light being extinguished when it struck the floor.

HIS CLEVER NEPHEW.

New York Broker Thinks the Young Man Will Develop Into a Great Financier.

A certain member of the New York Stock exchange has set his nephew up in business three times, but the young man lacks something essential to success in the line selected for him, and has failed with each effort. Recently, when he came with the fourth request for financial assistance, the uncle demurred:

"You must learn to lean on yourself," he said. "I can't carry you all your life. It would be an unkindness in me to keep supplying you with money to carry on enterprises that invariably end in assignments. I'll tell you what I'll do. You owe a great deal as the result of that last failure. Pitch in on your own hook,

"I BORROWED THE MONEY."

and go it alone till you pay off those debts. When you've done that I'll give you a check for all they amount to. Such an experience will do you more good than all the money I could give you now."

Two months later, says the New York Times, the nephew walked in with every claim receipted in full, and the uncle was so delighted that he gave him the promised check.

"Now, that's something like it," he said, "and I'll wager you feel the better for the hard training. How did you manage it, Dick?"

"Borrowed the money."

Now the old gentleman is telling them that there is the making of a great financier in that nephew.

Russian Students Called Down.

By a law recently enacted in Russia, any university or high school student who creates or causes disorder shall be drafted into the army for a period of from one to three years. This is to curb the rashness and fondness for mischief of college students who imagine they have the privilege to annoy all creation.

MARRIED A BURGLAR

Nebraska Girl Thinks She'll Be Able to Reform Him.

Father of Eloping Maiden Thrashed by Irate Wife and Indignant Daughter — Other Bits of Current Romance.

A burglar who says he is reformed is now living in peace and comfort in St. Louis with his bride, who insisted upon becoming his wife even after she had literally torn the mask from his face and learned his real profession. The burglar is known to the police as "Stumpy Dick," and his history is preserved in the rogues' gallery.

"Stumpy Dick," wearing for the time the name of Richard Black, had taken up a temporary residence in a little town not far from Hastings, Neb.

He wore good clothes and lived at a respectable boarding house. It was there he met the young woman who is now his wife. As Richard Black he was quite attentive to her, and soon was making love to her in the most ardent fashion.

The two had known each other for some time when Black told the girl it was necessary for him to take an extended trip, but that he would return shortly. She sought to learn the place he was going, but he was evasive on that point. During his supposed absence the girl went to visit a young woman acquaintance living nearby. She had been there only one night when a burglar entered the house, and was engaged in searching the room occupied by the guest when she awoke and saw him. It was the act of an instant for her to tear the mask from the face of the familiar figure.

It was "Stumpy Dick," and that was his mission to some place a couple of days' journey from home.

The girl helped Black to escape from the house, and as the price of her silence insisted that he marry her and reform. He chafes a little,

TORE MASK FROM HIS FACE.

and still thinks he likes burglary better than running a trolley, which is his present vocation.

Just because his daughter eloped and married the young man her mother objected to F. M. Bates has had a trying experience. He forgave the girl, and that is where he made the mistake. He lives in Oklahoma and so do his wife and his unmarried daughter. He heard of the elopement first, and, seeing there was nothing else to do, forgave the young couple and undertook to arrange things at home. He told his wife about it. She was packing a trunk and the top was open.

One hard push sent Mr. Bates over backwards into the trunk, and there he stuck with his legs up in the air.

Mrs. Bates and the unmarried daughter then got busy with Father Bates' countenance. They left unmistakable marks of their displeasure all over it and upon the top of his head. He says they used weapons that were not at all fair in so one-sided a combat. He eventually succeeded in tipping the trunk over and prying himself out of it. Before he had the damage repaired the wife sought a police justice and had him arrested for disturbing her peace and doing her bodily harm. Then he was put under bonds not to attack again the woman who had jammed him into trunk.

The diversion gave the bride and groom the chance they wanted, and, leaving Father Bates to fight it out, they went on a wedding tour.

Mrs. John J. Wilkins received a spanking as her wedding present from her mother and then was sent upstairs to think it over on an allowance of bread and water. Mrs. Wilkins is just a little past 14 years old, but she thought she was old enough to know her own mind about the subject of matrimony. The young bride and her husband were just leaving the office of the justice when the constable came upon them and rudely captured Mr. Wilkins, the spouse, and thrust him into jail, where he is held to answer the charge of abduction. The young bride thinks it exceedingly hard to be treated in this way.

Lively Old English Boy.

A well-seasoned old boy is Mr. Nathaniel Wright, of Boston, England. His age is 100 years, and he is still active and vigorous. He has never employed a doctor or taken medicine, and has always shunned tobacco and alcohol stimulants.

Leprosy in Philippines.

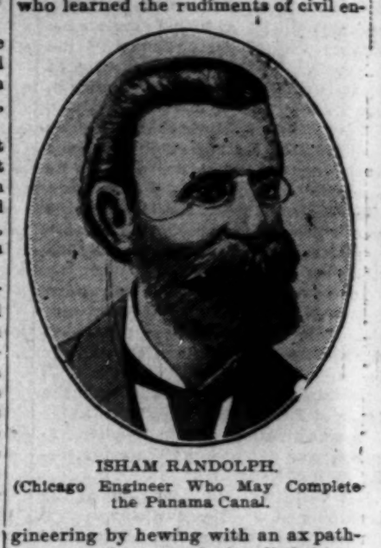
There are about 12,000 lepers in the Philippine islands.

ENGINEER OF NOTE.

Isham Randolph, of Chicago, May Be Selected to Finish the Great Panama Canal.

Isham Randolph, the chief engineer of the Chicago sanitary district, whose skill directed the work of building the drainage canal, is a self-made engineer. To use his own term he "broke into the engineering ranks something like 30 years ago with an ax." Engineers admit that there is scarcely a feat of engineering in the world which eclipses Chicago's drainage ditch. The Suez canal is not so great, and when the Panama channel is completed it alone will exceed in magnitude the great waterway which connects Lake Michigan with the Mississippi river.

Yet this work was done by a man who learned the rudiments of civil engineering by hewing with an ax pathways for the men who handled the instruments. And rumor from Washington says he may be the one chosen to lead the work in completing the great Panama canal. His name is now before President Roosevelt for membership on the Panama commission and wholly without any solicitation on the part of Mr. Randolph or of his friends, it is reported that Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, is working in his behalf.



ISHAM RANDOLPH.
(Chicago Engineer Who May Complete the Panama Canal.

In telling of his early experiences last night Mr. Randolph said: "While I am free to admit that my first work in the line of engineering was done with an ax, yet I never expected to cut a gash across the state of Illinois."

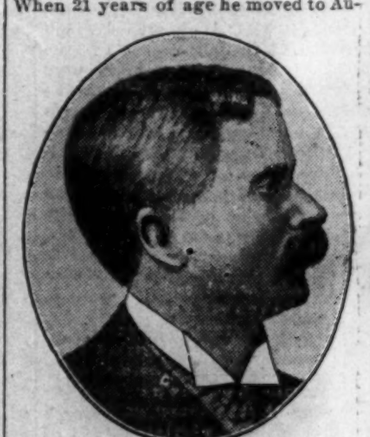
Mr. Randolph took charge of the construction of the canal in 1892, when ground was first broken in Will county. It was he who, on the night of Jan. 17, 1900, led a party to the gates at Lockport and let the water through from the lake for the first time to head off an injunction which he learned was to be asked of the supreme court at Washington by St. Louis the following morning. After a long delay the water was finally turned on just 15 minutes before the injunction was applied for.

Before becoming identified with the drainage canal Mr. Randolph was connected with railroads.

ARTHUR M. BEAUPRE.

Illinois Man Appointed to Represent the United States in the Capital of Colombia.

Arthur M. Beaupre, of Aurora, who was recently appointed United States minister to Bogota, Colombia, to succeed Minister Charles B. Hart, was born July 29, 1853, in Oswego township, Kendall county, which is about five miles south of Aurora, Ill. His early boyhood was spent at the home of his parents in Kendall county, and when they removed to De Kalb, in 1865, he went with them. Some time after, at the age of 16, he entered the newspaper business as editor of the Kendall County News. When 21 years of age he moved to Aurora. Within a few months he was elected clerk of the city court; he was reelected duly, but shortly after he was urged to take the better position of deputy county clerk of Kane county. He accepted the latter position and filled it during the ensuing eight years. In 1886 he was nominated in the republican convention and was elected county clerk by a large majority.

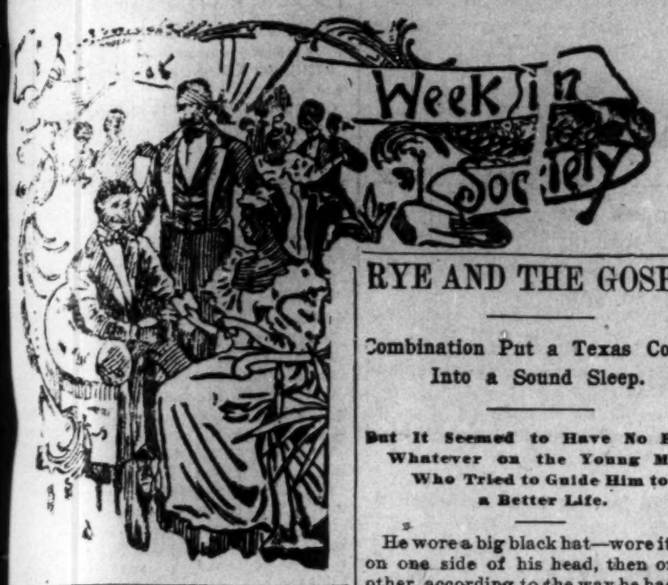


ARTHUR M. BEAUPRE.
(Recently Appointed United States Minister to Colombia.)

Mr. Beaupre has now been in the diplomatic service since the early part of President McKinley's first administration. He was first secretary of the legation and consul general at Guatemala and later was transferred to Bogota, the capital of Colombia, in a similar capacity. Three years ago Mr. Beaupre began his duties at Bogota. The family of Mr. Beaupre is with him. His family consists of his wife and one daughter, who was recently married to Mr. Spencer Stuard Dickson, British consul at Bogota.

Criminals Have Big Ears.

A French physiologist has discovered that nearly all criminals have large ears.



Miss Beuty Duffield formerly of this city was married to a wealthy merchant of Washington state last December.

Miss Marie Jackson is having a delightful time as the guest of her friend Mrs. Dr. Wyche of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Murray of 1209 I street northw st died this week after a long and painfull illness. He was connected with many benevolent organizations.

Mr. Scott grand father of Miss L. E. Scott was buried from the Metropolitan Zion Church last week.

Mr. Walter Phelps who has been visiting friends in this city returned to New York last Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jones is confined to her room with a severe cold.

Mr. Carroll of Le Droit Park is suffering with rheumatism.

The Mandolin recital at Grand Army Hall last Monday night was a grand success.

The Normal school entertainment on Saturday night was well attended.

Miss Daisy Mathews, the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Mathews of V street northwest is quite sick.

Mrs. Harper of Detroit, Mich,, is enjoying a delightful visit to her daughter, Miss Emily Harper of the Armstrong Manual Training High School.

Mrs. Edith Wormley Minton of Philadelphia, Pa., visited her parent in this city last week. Mrs. Minton is charmed with her new abode.

Mrs. Freeman, the mother of Mrs. Jas. F. Bundy is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Daniel Freeman her son, who has been sick is improving.

Miss Hattie Hamer who has been quite sick at her home for several days has improved sufficiently to return to her school in Calvert. Co., Md.

Mrs. Susie Payne who has been sick for several weeks is improving slowly.

The dance at Odd Fellows Hall Monday night by the Atheletic Club of Howard University was a dicided success.

Miss Mary Bowles who was in the city last week to attend the funeral of her sister has returned to Port Deposit.

Mrs. Lena Payne of Madison street, has been confined to her room for several weeks with a severe cold.

A Masquerade party was given last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Selena Johhson. Games and dancing were the amusements, after which the young folks were invited to the beautifully decorated dining room, where refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of 2nd street southwest, entertained a company last Tuesday evenieg in honor of Mrs. Annie Dillard of Goldsboro, N. C. Mr. J. T. Newman and Miss Lulu Hamer entertained the company with solos and Mr. George Smallwood recited the Maniac, after which the guests were invited to the handsomely decorated dining room to be served with refreshments. Among those present were: Mrs. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Hamer, Mr. Charles Hamer, Misses Flannigan, Annie Thomas, Hattie Hamer, Effie Middleton, Lulu Hamer and Mrs. Toomey. Messrs. G. Smallwood, W. Bowie, C. Adams, T. Delaney, Bird and T. Mitchell.

It has been publicly announced that the wedding of Miss Selena L. Johnson to Mr. Nelson D. Sales Newman which is to take place in April will be one of the largest and grandest of the spring season of the S. W. section. As it is to be a church affair it is expected that there will be more people at the old historical Israel A. M. E. church than there has been since its dedication.

Parents of both parties are old citizens of this city. The bride elect's father is a prominent clerk in the city post office having been there since '79. The groom elect is a nephew of our popular Prof: J. T. Newman. The bridesmaids are to be the Misses Odean L. Snowden, Irene Baltimore and the flower bearers to be the Misses Corinne Quivers, Sametta Wallace daughter of the late Rev S. B. Wallace. Messrs Lorenza Jefferson Adams and Edgar Bowie will render support to the groom while he is undergoing his few moments of perilous strain of answering "I will." The couples future home will be Phila., Pa. where the groom has been lately appointed to the U. S. mint. May peace and prosperity abide with them forever.

The Sec-To-No Musical Club.

The greatest inovation that has been made in the musical circle will be the presentation of the Sec-To-No Musical Club, composed of young misses. at Grand Army Hall, Friday evening April 10th. It is the first of its kind that has ever been organized in this city by any one. The young misses range from 8 to 15 years of age and they will play some of the most difficult pieces written by the most eminen musical composers. The Club was organized by Mrs. A. V. Chase and it has been under her personal supervision. Full particulars will appear in The Bee next week.

RYE AND THE GOSPEL

Combination Put a Texas Colonel Into a Sound Sleep.

But It Seemed to Have No Effect Whatever on the Young Man Who Tried to Guide Him to a Better Life.

He wore a big black hat—wore it first on one side of his head, then on the other, according to the way he had last pushed it. He was a cowboy of the old sort and he was weather-beaten, but my, how tough he was, and even now at the age of 49, how capable and ready either for rough riding or heavy drinking!

This man, says the Denver Post, was Robert Leffingwell, of San Antonio, if the Brown hotel register told the truth, and its veracity could hardly be doubted, as Mr. Leffingwell made the entry himself. He was very quiet while being assigned to a room, and beyond pulling at his crimpled gray mustache a bit he made no motion till he had been duly quartered in a high up but comfortable room.

"Now, Bill, I'm booked," he said, turning to an old friend who waited for him; "it's up to you to show me the town." And the two started out.

But they had no more than stepped out of the hotel when Mr. Leffingwell's gaze encountered a brilliant row of electric lights.

"What's the 'Nav-er?" he asked.

"That's the Navarre," replied his friend.

"Well, I don't keer what you call it; it looks good. Le's go there."

And there they went, and there they found material which seemed to generate good humor in Mr. Leffingwell and caused his lank cheeks to corrugate with cheerfulness.

"I've always been pretty fond of licker," said the tall Texan, "and I never keered who knowed it. I never found it done me no harm s' long's I didn't try to dreen the en-tire town—though I did that once or twice—yes, maybe more'n that."

Mr. Leffingwell stayed his speech and leaned affectionately against the bar.

"There was one feller, though," he resumed, as if he were addressing the yellow-glowing, appreciative tankard of "rye" that stood waiting beyond the man in white, "one feller that did me up proper at my own game—well, I won't just say 'game'—but beat me lushin', and at that time I was fool enough to be mortified over it. I reckon, though, it was more the way it come up.

"I was down to Lehi. That's a little place that had just sprung up. I was with a small Bar-Tee-Cross outfit roundin' up. But we put in Sunday there and there was some sort of a young men's prayer meetin' and, we bein' camped so clost, we went to it.

"Well, I kind of set there and let 'em talk and pray and go on, but I didn't take much interest. I was pretty dry and I knowed I had a jug of good licker up at the camp, and I wanted to git at it. One of the loudest of these here young whoopers come around and begin to talk religion to me. I told him that was all right, but it wasn't my game. I told him that what I hankered for more'n anything else was about three inches of old rye. I thought that would settle him. He said that he didn't see nothing wrong in taking licker in moderation for the stomach's sake, and when I got up to go to camp he said he'd like to go along with me and talk me up a lot more if I didn't mind.

"I told him he could do as he pleased about it and he was welcome to talk as long as he durn pleased. And, say—that's what he done. I reckon you never heerd no sich talker in all your born days. He just kep' up a reg'ler streak of talk, only breakin' into it for one thing, and that was to take a drink, for when we got to camp I got out the jug and told him to help hiss'f, which he done, good and plentiful, sayin' ag'in it was for his stomach's sake and right in line with scripter.

"Well, sir, I don't know how much we drunk that night, me and him, for I couldn't say exactly how much was in the jug at the start. I started to count our drinks, but I lost track and finally fell over back'ards and couldn't get up. The last I heard this here religious friend of mine expoundin' something about the 'way of the transgressor,' or some stuff er 'nother like that, and then—well, I jest nacherly winked out.

"When I had slep' it off the jug was empty and me friend had gone. But he had done his duty. He had fit the good fight and finished his work."

Red Hair Lasts Longest.

Red-haired people, it is stated, are less liable to become bald than those with hair of any other color.

her home. He goes to her house, and, finding her at the window, must talk to her from the street. Sometimes her window is perhaps ten or 12 feet above the road, therefore he must talk loudly. and very often members of the girl's family are unseen listeners.

The Travels of Sound.

In dry air sound travels 1,442 feet a second, in water 4,900 feet, and in iron 17,500 feet.

SWALLOWED OCTOPUS.

Surgeons Used Stomach Pump and Brought Out a Curious Little Marine Monster.

Curious neighbors are flocking to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wendt, at No. 62 Bergen Line avenue, Guttenberg, N. J., to learn the details of the remarkable operation which she had performed in St. Luke's hospital to remove a reptile from her stomach.

While at Long Branch, N. J., two summers ago Mrs. Wendt drank a glass of spring water from a natural well in the yard of one of the country homes. As she swallowed the water she felt a peculiar wriggling sensation in her throat which caused her to cough

REPTILE BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

violently. She suffered from severe choking spells for several months, but thought nothing of the matter until six months ago, when she felt an unaccountable gnawing sensation.

She consulted a physician and told him that she believed she had swallowed a frog, as she could distinctly feel the reptile plusate. The doctor laughed at her fears, but she remained convinced.

After spending a small fortune in seeking the advice of many medical authorities Mrs. Wendt applied at St. Luke's hospital in New York. The doctors persuaded her that a pump would answer, and Saturday the instrument was applied.

To the surprise of all the physicians who assisted, the stomach pump brought to light a writhing, spider-like reptile about the size of a woman's hand, possessing tentacles like those of an octopus. On the extremities of these quivering tentacles were little cups capable of producing a powerful suction.

GODMOTHER TO FOUR.

Startling Experience of Duchess of Connaught During Recent Visit to India.

People are wondering if the duchess of Connaught will ever have another experience similar to one she has just had, in India. The duke and duchess were staying at the principal hotel in the Hill Station, Mussourie, kept by a clever, energetic little Swiss. In the hotel there was a woman who had been sent to the cool climate to await a happy event. Her husband was obliged to remain in the plains, but he had been promised by the hotel proprietor that he should have a telegram directly there was any news. At last Fritz's services were required to send the tele-

ARRIVED WITH FOUR DHAIS.

gram; he ordered his horse, galloped down to the post office, and wired: "Boy arrived, send dhai" (native wet nurse). On returning to the hotel he was met by the doctor, who told him that there was another baby. Back he rode, and sent off a second telegram: "Another baby, send two dhais." This happened twice more, until four telegrams had been sent to the astonished husband, and a message from him to the Swiss. "Repeat telegrams," had been complied with. Within 24 hours the unfortunate man arrived with four wet nurses in his train. The duchess was godmother to the four infants in order to give some encouragement to the little strangers who had so bewildered their parents by coming in numbers.

Mirror Behind the Bait.

Some fishermen in France use a tiny mirror, which is adjusted just behind the morsel of bait. It is believed that when a fish sees itself in a glass it will conclude that some other fish is trying to carry off the bait, and will make haste to secure the tempting morsel itself, the result being that it will speedily be caught on the relentless hook.

The First Human Majesty.

The first ruler honored with the title of "his majesty" was Louis XI., of France. Before that time sovereigns were usually styled his or her "highness."

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Oyster Bed in a Well.

Robert Douglas, a colored man of Paris, Tex., has an oyster bed in his well. Two years ago he brought home an oyster which was covered with little oyster shells, and one of his children threw it into the well. Now the bottom of the well is an oyster bed, and often the well bucket is found covered with young oysters.

News.

Abode of Eolus.

From the Lipari islands of mythology, the abode of Eolus, the ruler of the winds, and the scene of his meeting with Ulysses, to the Lipari island of to-day, is a very far cry indeed. There are no hotels, and the islands are almost unknown to tourists, while the 13,000 inhabitants are almost in a state of primitive and patriarchal simplicity. They tender their services voluntarily as guides and refuse payment, regarding all visitors as their guests. The donkey is the only means of locomotion. Horses are unknown in the islands.—London Mail.

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Harboring pets whose sting means death, caressing them, teaching them tricks and attending to their needs and comforts quite as eagerly and affectionately as other girls look after their cats, dogs or canary birds, is a favorite occupation with Miss Lillian Sanderson, who lives among the beautiful oak-covered hills just back of Nordhoff, Cal.

Miss Sanderson, says the San Francisco Examiner, is of a dashing brunette type, and is a great social favorite, being vivacious and witty and possessing a remarkably rich, full contralto voice. To look at her, to hear her sing or speak, one would never suspect that she derived her greatest happiness in life from companionship with a colony of creeping, crawling, sinuous creatures or from spending several weeks at a time in some old shack in the mountains while hunting for new specimens to add to her lively collection.

When Miss Sanderson asked of her parents that a room in their handsome new home be set aside for her pets there was naturally some opposition to establishment of a veritable Dante's Inferno within the confines of the family residence; but her whims have always been gratified and, as usual, the girl had her way, the result being that one of the largest, sunniest apartments is thronged with outdoor denizens—snakes, Gila monsters, tarantulas, lizards of many species and other queer inhabitants—the whole making a display so formidable that even Satan himself would drop his pitchfork and run from the scene.

The young snake enthusiast was

PLAYED WITH A RATTLER.

born in the mountains near a great mine in which her father was interested, and as soon as she was able to toddle among the rocks that surrounded the log-cabin home her baby voice shouted merrily at every bug, spider, worm or lizard that crossed her pathway. She played with them, handling them carefully, tenderly and crooned to them as most children croon to their dolls, and they seemed to reciprocate her affection by contented sul mission.

One day when she was three years old she slipped out and away while her mother was busy with household tasks. When she was missed the usual calls failed to bring her. Several hours passed by and the mother became almost frantic with fear, for there were mountain lions in the surrounding forests, as well as many other dangers that might assail the child. A search party was organized, and after a tramp of two miles through the wilderness the youngster was discovered behind a huge bowlder with an immense coiled rattler beside her, which she was stroking as contentedly as if it had been a kitten.

The snake also seemed to be enjoying itself immensely, and the softly vibrating rattles made a sound like purring. The father, horrified, quickly grasped the baby from danger and then killed the snake. The child screamed and sobbed and raged over the loss of her pet and it was many days before she recovered her usual sweetness of temper.

After that memorable experience father and mother watched the child more carefully, but in spite of their diligence she enjoyed many a playhour with snakes that she found or which she enticed from their holes. They never offered to bite her, but accepted her caresses as a matter of course, and so it was with every nature thing. She seemed to possess some remarkable power that soothed and made wild creatures docile and tractable at her will. At last her parents discovered that she was carrying on these meetings, and finding that no harm resulted from her strange associates they gradually became reconciled to her having reptilian pets, but commanded that the "beasts" be kept in one place, and be not introduced into the general domestic life. And so, with the exception of a huge gopher snake that rids the place of mice, and a few horned toads and lizards that bask on the sunny window sills and catch flies, all the pets are now relegated to one room, some having their individual glass cages, while others enjoy the freedom of the apartment.

China Is Progressing.

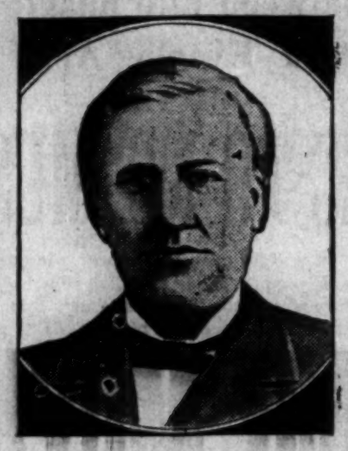
China is advancing in science. She has established, within the past four years, six smokeless powder factories.

EDISON AS A READER.

Rarely Takes Up a Book Unless It Is Recommended by His Wife or Some Friend.

The play of Thomas A. Edison's mind is as wonderful as the characteristic way in which he does his reading. Outside of his technical reading he is said never to read a book unless it is spoken of to him by his wife or some friend. Then he sits down and reads until he has finished it. One evening he happened to be unusually engrossed with some "problem," and was nervously pacing up and down his library like a caged lion.

To divert his thoughts, says the New York Times, his wife came in and picked up the first book she saw. It



THOMAS A. EDISON.
(Famous Inventor Who Is Said to Sleep Less Than Any Other Man.)

happened to be "The Count of Monte Cristo."

"Have you ever read this story?" said Mrs. Edison to her husband.

He stopped and looked at the title. "No, I never have. Is it good?"

Mrs. Edison assured him that it was.

"All right. I guess I'll read it now," and within two minutes the "problem," whatever it was, had been forgotten, and he was absorbed in Dumas' great story. As he finished the book he noticed the light of day peeping in, and on looking at his watch found it was five o'clock in the morning.

No sooner had he laid down the book than the forgotten "problem" jumped into his mind, and, putting on his hat, he went to his laboratory and worked unceasingly, without food or sleep, for 36 hours.

GEN. NORD ELECTED.

New President of Hayti Is 85 Years of Age, But as Watchful as a Young Kid.

No independent country in the world has had more revolutions than the little negro republic of Hayti, which, in this respect, excels even its neighbor, San Domingo, or Venezuela, the political rough horse of South America. A presidential election was recently held in Hayti. No one can tell with any degree of accuracy which of the candidates was really elected, but Gen. Nord is recognized as de facto president, because he has just been allowed to take the presidential oath of office. Gen. Nord has been a prominent figure in the maelstrom of Haytian politics for several years. He comes from the

THE VENERABLE GEN. NORD.
(New President of Hayti Has Passed His Eighty-fifth Birthday.)

northern part of the country, near Cape Haytien, and is about 85 years old. The dream of this old negro's life has been to be president of the black republic, and in this ambition he has been relentlessly spurred on by his wife, who had declared that she would be the mistress of the executive mansion, if even for only a few months or days, before she died, a determination in which she has at last succeeded.

Balloon for Consumptives.

That there is benefit to be derived from the rarefied air, as well as in the climatic change, has prompted Dr. Naugier, of Paris, to suggest, in a recent paper before the Academie de Medicine, the possibilities of hospital balloons. He asserted that a two hours' trip in the air causes an increase of the red corpuscles, an improvement that continues for several days after an ascent. Two such ascents in the course of six or seven weeks he considers as more beneficial to an anaemic than a sojourn of three months in the mountains.

Here's a Wise Distinction.

Chinese doctors are very particular about the distinction between physicians and surgeons. A Chinese gentleman was struck by an arrow, which remained fast in his body. A surgeon was sent for and, it is said, broke off the protruding bit of the arrow, leaving the point imbedded. He refused to extract it, because the case was clearly one for a physician, the arrow being inside the body.

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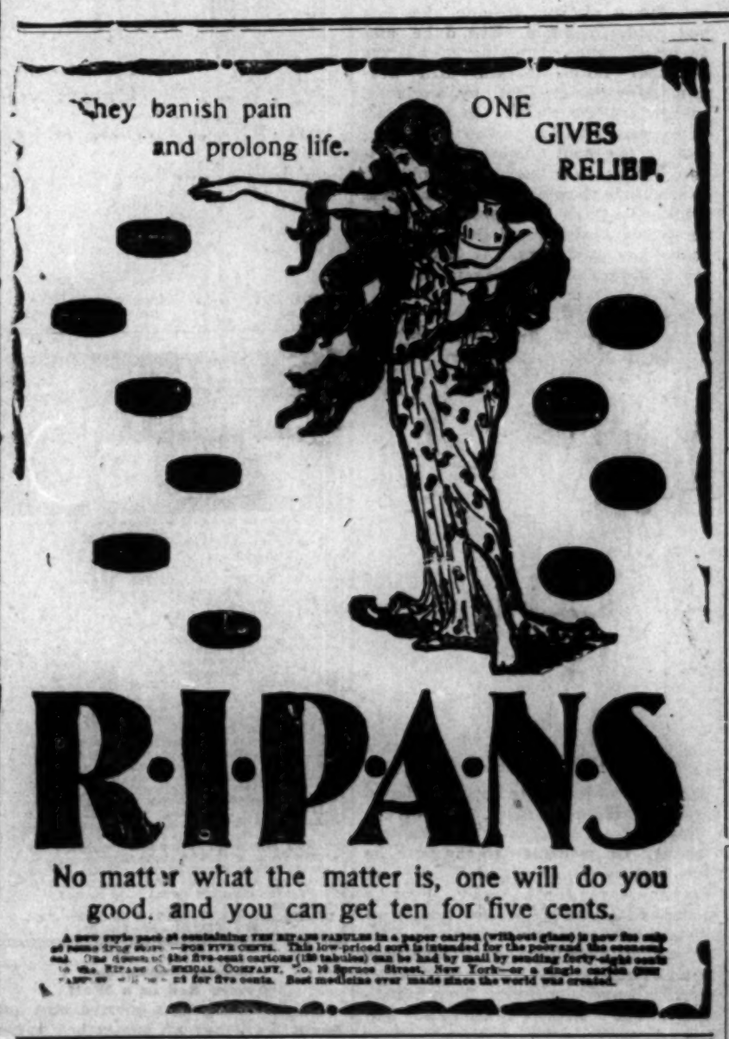

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Emma. Be careful and do not allow familiarity.

Norah. Happiness lasts about six months now. The husband wants to visit the clubs after that time.

N. T. Don't imagine that you can hold a friend by indifferent actions.

Etta. You are bound to lose your friend. Your actions towards him will force a separation. You will regret it when it is too late.

D. M. If you are doing well take my advice and remain where you are.

M. L. You should have notified your friends. No young lady can hope to retain a friend by selfish actions.

R. T. You have time for music lessons but not for business. I hope you are not making a mistake.

Rida. If you show a spirit of dependence you will not retain the respect of your escort. No young girl should allow a young man any privilige, neither should she let him know that she is in need of his company.

E. M. You should not forget your friends. It is the positive and sedate girl that commands respect.

Ida. You should read more and be careful how you express yourself. A girl must be educated now. Beauty will not carry you through life, It fades like a rose.

J. Deception is soon found out. You will regret it some day, when you think you are deceiving others you are deceiving yourself. If you are true to your self you will be true to others.

E. Music is an accomplishment that no young lady should be without. She should be able to do other things as well

A. You should never make promises that you have no idea of keeping. You should know your own mind. You talk too much and tell too much of your business.

Lie. You should not be so careless with your english. May be you will be able to connect the evil some day.

L. S, You should be one thing or nothing. You cannot have the same mind and appreciation.

Isadore. Perhaps if you were not so selfish, you would be better understood

Miss Estel. Black is becoming. You will win admiratiou by the sedateness ad your frieudly spirit.

Roda. Don't be too fast in receiving introduction to strangers. You ought to know the result.

Ida. The noblest woman in the world is one who is satisfied with small things. Be carefnl what you accept from a stranger and some times your friends,

Tillie. The best house keepers are the girls who are not ashamed of work. No young lady can hope to keep a husband who cannot keep a house.

Kate. Don't allow yourself to be carried away with dress. It is the ruination of any young girl, Dress does not always make the lady.

Mabel. Late dances are vulgar and ill timed. From six to ten is long enough for fashionable people.

Bessie. If you know what you are doing alright. Do not be hasty, you have time to find him out.

Too much familiarity will lessen a man's respect for you.

Smoking in your company should no be permitted.

Loud laughing in a street car is vulgar

Don't tell all you know to appear wise. You convince who previously had a good opinion of you, that you have lost something.

Tight shoes are dangerous to the feet.

A flashy dress will not become a lady.

Nettie. Do not practice deception with your friend,

Do not allow others to talk about your companion,

Be a good listener always, you may learn something.

Do not tell your neighbor that you do not work. It shows that you are a lazy girl.

Speak well of every one you do not know to whom you are talking.

Do not tell stories to your friends o those who have confidence in you.

If you appreciate true friendship endeavor to keep it.

The loss of a good friend is the same as the loss of a good mother true,

True friendship is a gem.
It is
keep it.

Momentary friendship does not last

So people admire your dress an
Such admiration is not lasting

THE CAUTIOUS PIGEONS.

They Knew Just When They Had Enough and Then Went Home with Their Jags.

"Speaking of pigeons and the queer antics they sometimes play reminds me of a funny thing that happened to a well-known fancier in this city," said a man who lives uptown to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "and I may say right here that the man who doesn't believe the pigeon is a cunning member when it comes to the business of regulating its own affairs is very much mistaken.

"The man in question had a few birds in his flock he wanted to get rid of. He could not get close enough to

SOON ANOTHER FOLLOWED.

put his hands on them, so he resorted to a little expedient to catch the wily members. He got a lot of rice and soaked it in whisky. By getting them to eat a lot of this whisky-soaked stuff he thought he would make them drunk, and then it would be an easy matter to catch them. He thought they would eat until they were drunk and then keel over in the yard, so he would have nothing to do but pick them up. He shelled out enough rice to make a drove of hogs drunk, and he began to think his little experiment was going to prove a failure. The pigeons did not fail to show the effects of the whisky. They were decidedly boozy, and seemed to be having a deal of fun out of the game. They would hop around on the ground quite merrily, and would now and then take a little whirl up in the air just for the fun of the thing. Directly one of the pigeons flew up to the little house in the rear of the yard. Soon another followed. This thing kept up until the last one of the birds had flown into the pigeon house. There was a noisy clatter in the house which had been taken charge of by the birds for awhile, and then suddenly the noise died out. The pigeons all went to sleep and did not venture out until they had slept their jag off.

"The little expedient had proved a failure, and up to this good day the man has never been able to get rid of the bad lot of pigeons, and the chances are that he will not get rid of them until he shoots them."

SOFT PLACE TO KNEEL.

Stranger in a New York Church Manages to Get Even with Inhospitable Neighbors.

"Talking about the crush on the street cars," said a man who came out of a Fifth avenue church to a New York Sun reporter last Sunday, "there ought to be a state board of church commissioners to get after some church crushers.

"There are people, and I am sorry to say they are women, who are not

DIDN'T EVEN THANK HIM.

satisfied with occupying a whole pew, but they want some of the pew adjoining. I was shown to a sitting in this church to-day, and there was just room enough for me to squeeze in. The only vacant spot was next to the partition of the adjoining pew, and that was not vacant when I reached it.

"The women who occupied the pew adjoining had piled their muffs, wraps and umbrellas on the end of the pew into which I was shown. I waited for them to remove their belongings, but they were about as busily engaged in reading their prayer books at the time as some men are with their newspapers on a Ninth avenue elevated express train in the morning.

"As they made no move to accommodate me I just dumped their traps on the floor, and when I knelt I had a soft place for my knees. After the service I politely handed the women their furs, etc., and they didn't even thank me. They just glared at me."

Oldest Athletic Sport.

Polo is probably the oldest of athletic sports. It has been traced to 600 B. C.

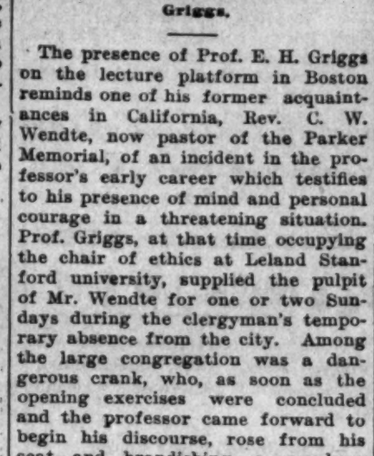
MADMAN IN CHURCH.

Points Pistol at Preacher and Terrifies Congregation.

Pacified by the Dulcet Voice of Col. John P. Irish and Cowed by the Self-Possession of Prof. Griggs.

The presence of Prof. E. H. Griggs on the lecture platform in Boston reminds one of his former acquaintances in California, Rev. C. W. Wendte, now pastor of the Parker Memorial, of an incident in the professor's early career which testifies to his presence of mind and personal courage in a threatening situation. Prof. Griggs, at that time occupying the chair of ethics at Leland Stanford university, supplied the pulpit of Mr. Wendte for one or two Sundays during the clergyman's temporary absence from the city. Among the large congregation was a dangerous crank, who, as soon as the opening exercises were concluded and the professor came forward to begin his discourse, rose from his seat, and, brandishing a revolver, strode down the aisle to the chancel. Covering Mr. Griggs with his weapon, he denounced him as the employe of a heartless capitalist and the unprincipled tool of the money power. Turning to the astonished audience, he began a wild harangue, meanwhile violently flourishing his pistol. A few affrighted women fled from the church or hid behind the pews, but the suddenness of the whole proceeding and the fear that the weapon so recklessly handled might go off to some one's injury, held the congregation spellbound.

Prof. Griggs had paled when the man's revolver was pointed at him at such close range, but he never flinched, and stood, slightly leaning against the desk, calmly surveying the intruder. When the latter turned his back on him to address the congregation with his incoherent ravings, the professor, against whom his wrath seemed especially directed, might easily have slipped out by the chancel door, but he remained as be-



BEGAN A WILD HARANGUE.

fore, immovable and watchfully regarding his aggressor.

Brave men in the audience at length arose to deal with the latter. Col. John P. Irish, the well-known orator and politician, at present naval officer of the port of San Francisco, approached the frenzied man with soothing gesture and word, only to be promptly covered with the weapon he carried. The colonel afterward confessed that he never before realized how enormously large in diameter the month of a pistol is when you are permitted to look at such close range into it. While he was parleying with the maniac the latter hesitated, other members of the church, who had come up from behind, seized and disarmed him, after which he submitted peacefully, and was led out of the edifice. An examination showed him to be insane, and he was taken to an asylum.

After his removal the congregation gradually composed itself. Those who had crawled behind seats emerged shamed-facedly, and a few who had sought the open air ventured to their places; though one timid sister afterward confessed that at the first intimation of danger she jumped over the back of the pew and ran at full speed out of the church four blocks away to her home. Prof. Griggs meanwhile calmly sat down, passed his hand once or twice over his face as if striving to collect his thoughts, and then, quiet having been restored, went on with his discourse, speaking entirely without notes, and in his usual gentle and fluent manner. No one, casually entering, would have imagined from his manner that the flow of his ideas had been so violently interrupted or that he himself had escaped a great personal danger, all of which goes to show that a non-resistant may be quite as courageous as a ready fighter, and display a nobler type of manliness.

And Marriage Doesn't Pay?

A man, while suffering from influenza in South London, was surprised by the sudden appearance in his room of his wife, who, 20 years ago, eloped to California. Falling on her knees she implored his forgiveness, the man with whom she took flight, after making a fortune, having recently died. The husband forgave her. She nursed him so well that he recovered, but she caught the influenza herself, and died, leaving him $300,000.

Fodder from Beet Leaves.

A factory in Magdeburg for making fodder for cattle by drying the leaves heretofore wasted by beet-sugar makers has proved a financial success.

THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD.

Dr. F. D. Snyder, of Ashtabula, O., owns the largest private starfish collection in America.

Thirty-nine thousand six hundred and three varieties of fungus are known to botanists.

Prof. Wood, of Johns Hopkins, has made a screen which does not admit heat rays and bears all light rays except the ultra-violet. For 30 years scientists have sought such a screen.

A scientist once put an automatic music box on the lawn, and spent many hours watching the robins, blue-tits and other birds gathering about it. A looking-glass put up where the birds can see themselves in it is also very attractive, while a combination of a musical box and a looking-glass pleases the birds more than anything else one could put out for their amusement.

The largest pair of animal tusks ever found in the frozen north have arrived in Seattle from Keenwalik, a mining camp 300 miles northwest of Nome, well within the Arctic circle. The remains of the animal were found by M. F. Moran, the postmaster of Keenwalik, and will be forwarded to the Smithsonian Institution. The tusks are 12 feet from end to end. One weighs 168 and the other 172 pounds. Both are in an excellent state of preservation, the ivory being perfectly sound and of fine quality.

Before the British association, Dr. W. E. Wilson, F. R. S., briefly described a new bolometer of his which would be very valuable for cloud observations. The bolometer is not simple. It consists of two coiled and blackened platinum wires, contained in a tube from which air is exhausted. The tube is driven by a clock-train which runs for a week. The one coil is exposed to the sunlight, the other kept in the shade. The new instrument is reported superior to others of the Callendar type, previously employed. The calibration of the instrument is effected with the aid of an electric current which heats one of the bolometer strips.

BICYCLES AND AUTOMOBILES.

A minute puncture is most easily found by passing a sponge saturated in soapy water round the tire. The escaping air will raise a bubble under the soap suds, and the most difficult part of the repair, "locating the puncture," will have been accomplished.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance union, the following resolution was adopted: "We would be glad is every church had racks for bicycles or kept free automobiles for church-goers, if thereby the 800,000 men who run our cars seven days in the week might rest."

It is always well to try to get to the bottom of any clicking or creaking noise in a bicycle, even though it be slight. Often the trouble will be of little account, but it should be remembered that impending fractures of the saddle pillar or other parts of the tubing often reveal themselves beforehand in this way, so that attention may avert a nasty accident.

Alfred Harmsworth, London's famous newspaper proprietor, has called upon the Automobile club to appoint a committee of experts to consider the possibility of obviating "side slipping" and to devise means to render it impossible. Mr. Harmsworth has had several narrow escapes from this fault and declares automobiling is far too dangerous unless this fact be remedied.

FASHIONS OF THE HOUR.

Black lace is taking the place of white and cream for day and evening wear.

Violets are taking a new lease of life with spring in the not far distant future.

A style somewhat in favor for evening dresses is the "three-decker," or triple flounce skirt.

Walking suits of corduroy made after the manner of summer shirt waist suits will find special favor.

Gauging still continues to be the most popular way of manipulating materials, especially those of light weight.

Some of the pale pastel tones will be popular the coming season, the very palest greens, pinks, mauves and blues.

Fashion is very partial to the note of black in neckwear and a touch of it is introduced into many of the prettiest pieces.

The greatest novelty of the hour is the chinchilla chiffon gown. Nothing can surpass the beauty of this material in its soft admixtures of gray and white, having quite the length and color of the fur itself.

FACTS FROM AFAR.

Many Belgians are now preparing to emigrate to the Transvaal.

In Dublin a limited liability company has been formed to carry on the Gaelic language movement.

Four large seals have been observed basking in the sun on the West Shingles sand banks at the mouth of the Thames.

Billiards as a game is decreasing in popularity in France, where the number of tables in use fell from 96,000 in 1889 to 89,000 last year.

An English publisher is about to issue a quarterly magazine for millionaires. Each number is to cost $50, and the contents are to be chiefly reproductions of famous paintings.

There has just been laid before the French academy of medicine the result of an analysis made by Dr. Barilli of a new pepper of African origin. It grows abundantly on the Liberian frontier of Guinea.

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JES' HAD TO WALK.

Wanderings of Negro Boy in Search of Booker Washington and His School.

A colored youngster, 13 years of age, by the name of Caleb Joshua McFadden, appeared in the Bayview office of the supervisors of city charities in Baltimore the other afternoon, and asked that he be transported to Tuskegee, Ala., in order that he might attend Booker T. Washington's school there. The little fellow said he had been traveling in search of Washington and his school for about a year, during which time he has subsisted principally on gingersnaps.

According to his story he first heard of the school about a year ago from a

"JES' HAVE TER WALK."

white lady who stopped at his home in Williamsburg county, S. C., where he was engaged in picking cotton and killing tobacco worms. He became fired with the ambition to be a great educator of his race, and one dark night he stole away from home and started on his search for the school. Caleb strolled all over the south, he said, being directed by one person and another, and a few days ago was amazed to find himself in Washington. In this city, he said, he first learned that the school of learning which he had been seeking was far away in Alabama. He went to Baltimore and visited Morgan college there. The authorities advised him to see the supervisors of charities in the hope that they would send him to Tuskegee. The supervisors, however, stated that they were unable to send him to the school, and the little fellow left the headquarters with the remark that he guessed he'd "jes' have ter walk."

Caleb said to a Washington Star correspondent that he lived on gingersnaps because he could get more of them for 15 cents than he could of anything else in the eating line.

A Case of Telepathy.

A curious case of telepathy is reported from Athens. M. Lazare Lyrites, a Greek sculptor, was quietly talking to his wife, when suddenly he became greatly excited and began uttering incomprehensible phrases. When his excitement had subsided somewhat he told his wife that he had heard a voice saying that his brother's wife was dead. The sculptor and his wife noted the date and hour of this strange occurrence, and some days later a letter was received announcing that the lady in question had died exactly at this time at a place 600 miles distant.—London

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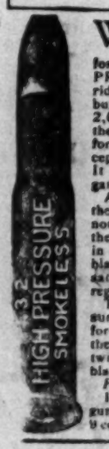

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Mrs. Mary Lee and Miss Emma McGinnis spent the 22nd. in Richmond.

—At the Bethel Literary next Tuesday evening Dr. Geo. Richardson will read a paper. Miss Beatriz Lucinda Chase of the Sec-To-No Musical Club will render an instrumental solo.

Prof. L. M. Hershaw delivererd quite an able speech at Jones building last Friday He gave the pupils many practical lessons from the life of Washington.

Prof. Ferris will speak at the John Wesley church to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock subject: "The attempt of the South to re-enslave the negro and the mistakes of Ben. Tillman.

The night schools were closed last week with an entertainment at the High School in which the Normal class sang. Miss Marie James, solo and Miss H. Gibbs, musical solo Hon. J. P. Green delivered an address and Mrs. J. R. Francis presided.

Sunday March 8th W. Calvin Chase will speak at the John Wesley church subject; "The Tattler."

Rev. B. J. Bolding denies that he meant to be understood as favoring Booker T. Washington and Prof. Jesse Lawson as the models of perfection or the guiding stars that other should follow, and at his request THE BEE makes this statement. He merely used their names to create a discusion.

THE BEE gladly makes this correction.

SAYS HANNA IS ITS CHOICE

The Idol of the South.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 23.—The Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., who lectured here last night, is out in a most remarkable interview arraigning the colored people and attacking President Roosevelt.

The Rev. Dr. Dixon declared that the President had made himself impossible as a candidate for re-election, and that south of the Mason and Dixon line he would have the solid opposition of the Democrats and Republicans alike. He declared that Senator Hanna was considered by the people of the South the rightful successor of President McKinley, and that he would receive their enthusiastic support.

EDUCATION SPOILS THE NEGRO.

"It is in educating the negro that you spoil him," declared Dr. Dixon. "So long as he remains ignorant he is willing to remain a laborer, but so soon as he gets a smattering of education he makes himself impossible as a laborer and spoils his opportunities in other directions.

"President Roosevelt is probably sincere in the attitude he has taken. He is also stubborn. His obstinacy has alienated from him the South, and at the present time, in that section of the country, he is the worst hated man who ever sat in the White House. The people of the South are so bitter against the President that they cannot discusss him with any degree of patience.

ROOSEVELT DISLIKED; HANNA AN IDOL.

"Personally I am a Democrat, but I voted for President McKinley, as did thousands of other Southern Democrats. It is safe to say, however, that these Democrats will not vote for President Roosevelt. On the contrary, they will do all they can to defeat him for the nomination.

"Senator Hanna is the idol of the people down there. In all probability he will have solid support of the Republicans below the Mason and Dixon line. This same section will line up against President Roosevelt like a stone wall."

A Just Retribution.

From the Rising Sun, Kan, City Mo.

Dr. Crossland will not arrive home as soon as we had expected. Before coming home he will take a course in medicine in Paris, France and in some part of Germany.—The Enterprise.

If he would take a lesson of good common sense, he would never return to these parts to pester the good people of this state.

Unintellectual Aristocracy.

The French aristocrats before the revolution were not conspicuous for morality, but they were probably the most highly civilized, witty and intellectual aristocracy the world has ever seen. Assuredly they would have looked on these card-playing, betting and hunting contemporaries of ours as des rustres. Does one wonder that a reaction took place some years ago, and that the Society of Souls came into being?—London Ladies' Field.

A Sad Predicament.

A vaudeville artist out west recently adopted four pickaninnies, ranging in age from four to six years, in order that she might use them in a comedy sketch. Now she has lost her voice and her employment, and will be obliged to hustle for a livelihood in some other field in order to support the little negroes until they shall be 21.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Son's Choice.

Son of the House—Won't you sing something, Miss Muriel?

Miss M.—Oh, I daren't after such good music as we have been listening to.

"But I'd rather listen to your singing than to any amount of good music."—London Punch.

THE SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

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We the members of the executive committee of the National Colored Personal Liberty League, most heartily indorse the actions that you have taken in reference to the holding of a suffrage convention in some one of the eastern or western states in the near future. You can be assured that you will have the hearty support of the N. C. P. L. L. in your efforts.

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W. Calvin Chase, Attorney.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia

Georgetta Humphreys, Petitioner, vs. Wm. A. Humphreys, Defendant.

No. 22,859 Equity Docket No. 51.

The object of this suit is for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment of the petitioner by the defendant and non-support.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 30th day of January, A. D., 1903 ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered here in on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. This notice is to be published in the Washington Law Reporter and in the Washington BEE.

By the Court.
Ashley M. Gould, Justice.

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By J. W. Latimer. Assistant Clerk.

Royal Hughes, Attorney.
Supreme Court of the District of Columbia
Beverly Randall VS. Lucy Ann Randall.

No. 23,650. Equity Docket No. 53.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of marriage for adultery committed by the defendant with one Peter Fletchron Grace st. n.w. in the city of Washington District of Columbia in the month of April and May A.D. 1899, and with other persons unknown to the complainant in the months of July and August, A.D. 1900 at no. 2730 Ricks st., n. w. in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 13th day of January, A.D. 1903 ordered that the defendant cause her appearance to be entered here in on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sunday and legal holidays, occuring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default, provided a copy of this order be published in the Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Bee newspaper as required by equity rule 92.

By the Court.
Signed H. B. Hagner, Justice.

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Mother—Well?

"Well, I went up on the roof and dropped our cat off, and I guess she'll have to be picked up with a piece of blotting paper."—N. Y. Times.

Johnny Gets Even.

Mother—Why, Johnny! aren't you ashamed of yourself—striking your little brother?

Johnny—I'm doing it for his own good, ma, and it hurts me more than it does him.—Woman's Home Companion.

Not a Smooth Road.

Prudence—I should hate to go riding in Freddie Richly's auto—he's always running over some one.

Prunella—Yes, it must be terribly bumpy riding.—Smart Set.

First Attempt.

Coroner—Do you believe the deceased died a natural death?

Witness—How should I know. I never say him die before?—Cincinnati Enquired.

Cowbells in the Himalayas.

Swiss cowbells have been introduced into the Himalayas as a protection for cattle against tigers. The tigers are said to run as soon as they hear the bells.—Chicago Chronicle.

Proceeds of a Pond.

There is a thrifty man in England who makes his living out of a pond. The water is about 13 acres in extent and close to a village street. For several years he has worked it for profit with good results, the crops being three in number—reeds, fish and water fowl. The fish are chiefly eels and pike, which are taken during the close season for duck. The latter are caught alive by means of traps and are sold to people who want to stock ornamental waters. For these there seems to be a keen demand at prices ranging from $8 a dozen for the humble water hen to as much as $15 for a pair of scaups or golden eye. From a list of the takes it August it appears that the wild fowl taken are mallard, teal, shovelers, tufted duck, gadwall, coots, moor hen, water rail and dabchick.—Chicago